

Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 31.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

NO. 34.



**When You Want
To Make a Present**

Remember we claim to have the best value in diamond goods, as our stock of diamonds was purchased before the advance in prices. Any article made to order. Inspect the workmanship.

Challoner & Mitchell Phone 47 Government St.

Pretty Parasols

AT SPECIAL PRICES.



Just received a shipment of the LATEST NOVELTIES IN LADIES' PARASOLS. They comprise the newest productions for summer, in plain and fancy styles. Your selection of any one of them means ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

Ladies' Parasols From \$1.50 to \$10.00
Childrens' Parasols From 50c to \$1.50

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd

A WOMAN'S AIM



Above everything else is to have a stylish bonnet for Easter. She is going to have a fine one this year, because her savings by buying her groceries from us have been greater than her expectations. Are you dealing with us? If not, why not?

FRESH ISLAND EGGS.....20c. Dozen
BONED CHICKEN, TURKEY, DUCK.....25c. Tin
DEVILED HAM.....10c. and 15c. Tin
SCOTCH MIXED PICKLES.....25c. Bottle
GRANULATED SUGAR.....10c. for \$1

NEW ARRIVALS—Christie, Soda and Assorted Biscuits, Robertson's Chocolates and Creams, Fresh Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Asparagus, Bananas, Pine-apples, Navel Oranges.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

HATS AND CAPS

A Large Assortment of all kinds of Hats and Caps
also Girls' and Children's Sunbonnets and Tams.

We invite the TRADE to inspect our well assorted stock in all its departments.

J. PIERCY & CO.

OSBORNE HOUSE TO LET.

Thirty-four Rooms, including Dining Room and Reading Room.
Enquire 139 Cornhill Street.

That Cough

Can be quickly cured by taking

Pulmonic Cough Cure

Arrows Black, Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.

AUCTION SALE

THE CITY AUCTION MART,
73 AND 73½ YATES ST.

Monday, April 23, 2 p.m.

Under instructions I will sell as above a large quantity of very desirable household furniture and effects.

W. JONES,
THE CITY AUCTIONEER.
Established 1885.

FOR SALE: HOTEL

Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all bet. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situate at Duncan.

APPLY: **B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**
40 Government St.

FOR SALE

At figures far below what they can be erected for. 5 roomed cottage (quarry new), on Alfred street; bath, pantry, electric light, good stable, orchard, etc.; terms easy.

Large corner lot, with two story house, cellar, bath, pantry, stable, etc.; close to car line; all in good repair.

1/2 acre, with new bungalow, on Terrace avenue; price and terms reasonable.

2 roomed house, close to car line; very cheap.

Several good building sites in James Bay at prices to suit you.

The hub for bargains.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
TEL. 664. 92 GOVERNMENT ST.

**If You Want a Bargain in Real Estate
Now Is Your Chance.**

For a few days only we offer the following properties at prices and terms that will surprise you.

Eight-room house and lot on Menzies street, fitted with all modern improvements and in first-class condition for \$2,000 less than cost price.

Eight-room house and large lot on Superior street, with sewer connections, electric light, etc., a bargain at \$2,750; cash \$750, balance at low rate of interest.

Five large cottages with large lot and nice grounds on Superior street, cheap and on easy terms.

Large two-story house and lot on Cadboro Bay road, very cheap and on exceptionally easy terms.

2 lots corner of South Turner and Niagara streets, \$1,250.

1 lot corner Niagara and Carr streets, \$1,000.

1 lot Garbally road, \$300.

2 lots Second street, Work Estate, each \$400.

House and three lots with good orchard, Oaklands, \$800.

House and three acres of land cleared and fenced, Cedar Hill road, \$900.

24 acres with 5-room house, barn and stables, Gordon Head road, \$650.

484 acres of best farming lands on Vancouver Island, partly improved, which we offer at a bargain.

Houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale at bedrock prices.

Money to loan in sums to suit at low rates of interest.

Place your fire insurance in the old reliable Phoenix, of Hartford.

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
No. 15 Broad Street.

Lee & Fraser

Real Estate Agents.

10 Roomed House and Seven Lots
for.....\$2,500
Belleville St., Beautiful Building
Lot.....\$1,200
Large Lot, James Bay, for.....\$500
5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot,
James Bay, price only.....\$1,500
7 Roomed, 2 Story House, Sewer
Connection.....\$1,300

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

9 and 11 Trowace Avenue, Victoria.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LD.

NANAIMO, B.C.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Coal Mined by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts.....\$4.25 per ton
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton

Delivered to any part of the city

KINGHAM & CO.,

44 Fort Street.

J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT,

Trounce Avenue, Yates and Store Sts.

MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,

Cor. Broad Street and Trounce Avenue

FLINT & CO., Broad St.

Telephone Call 647.

W. art—Store Street, Spratt's Wharf.

Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from

at

John Barnsley & Co.,

115 Government St.

NATHANIEL JOHNSTON & SONS

FRENCH CLARETS

St. Loubes,
St. Julien,
Chateau Chamdeuri,
Chateau Leoville,
Chateau Margaux,
Chateau Larcose.

**HUDSON'S
BAY
COMPANY.**

Select Your Druggist

As carefully as you do your physician. No matter what the qualifications of your physician may be, his efforts may be thwarted by the incompetency of the pharmacist who compounds his prescription.

**WE GUARANTEE
Purity
Accuracy
Reliability**

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.
N.W. Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR
Stationery and
Confectionery
At the Bottom.

SEED SEED

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes
Supply Limited.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., LD.

TEL. 418. CITY MARKET.

HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY

B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

Wall Papers

Largest and best assorted stock ever shown in B. C., covering a selection from the full lines shown by the best makers of wall papers in the world. Samples sent to any part of the Province on application. All low prices.

J. W. MELLOR

Victoria, B. C.

Moving to the North

**Boers Reported to Be Retreating
From the South of
Bloemfontein.**

**Firing Near Glen, Where British
Infantry Hold a Strong
Position.**

(Associated Press.)
London, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Kamee Siding, 6 miles north of Glen, contained in the special dispatches from Bloemfontein, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

Strict Censorship.
A dispatch from Capetown, under today's date, says the censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops, all the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

Retiring.
The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen on April 19th moving north. The progress was slow owing to the terrible condition of the country.

Making News From Pretoria.
By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20th.

Cecil Rhodes.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes returns to Capetown to-morrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned the so-called "Empire Maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South Africa Company and the De Beers Mining Company. He has accomplished his objects and having finished and not wishing to meet people or freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to Africa, where he will watch the interests of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, the

Bluefields, W. Va., April 20.—John Peters, colored, assaulted Kate Ritchie, a sixteen-year-old white girl, near Tazewell, on Wednesday, and was lynched last night. Peters had been captured with the aid of bloodhounds and placed in jail at Tazewell.

ICE CREAM PARLORS

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has added special facilities this season for the making of ice cream, top cream sodas, etc., and respectfully solicits your patronage for a trial. The best of pure candies made fresh daily. T. SARANTIS, Proprietor, No. 101 Johnson street, near Douglas.

A NEW DISCOVERY. Superfluous Hair

Removed by a new process: perfectly harmless and painless; acts immediately. Free trial at C. Kosche's Hair Store, 55 Douglas, near Fort street.

British general who has been sent back to England.

FIGHTING NEAR GLEN.

London, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress of Kamee Siding, six miles north of Glen.

The strength of the Boers is not known.

The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

FEW BOERS SIGHTED.

Bradford Station, Orange Free State, April 17.—General Delarey has returned from a reconnaissance in force east of the railroad to the Modder River.

He reported that he only met a few scouts, but that he saw British fortifications all along the hills.

WILL APPEAL TO POWERS.

Capetown, April 20.—At the meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kransdorp to-day, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts's proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

THE VICTOR CROSS.

London, April 20.—The Gazette announces that the Queen has conferred the Victoria Cross on Major William Babbie, of the army medical corps, for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Colenso. Major Babbie went to the assistance of a wounded general in the face of a heavy rifle fire on December 15th, and later in the day assisted in bringing Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, who lost his life, while attempting to rescue the guns, for which, after his death, he was awarded the Victoria Cross. The latter feat of Major Babbie was also accomplished under a severe fusillade.

SENDING JAPS HOME.

Contract Laborers Ordered to Return to Japan From San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 20.—Thirty-three Japanese contract laborers, who arrived here about two weeks ago on the Belgian King, must return to Japan on the next steamer of the Santa Fe line leaving this port. Their sentence of deportation, imposed by Immigration Commissioner North, has been confirmed in Washington and his ruling is final. The examination of the 214 Japanese emigrants who came on the Nippon Maru has begun.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

(Associated Press.)
Bluefields, W. Va., April 20.—John Peters, colored, assaulted Kate Ritchie, a sixteen-year-old white girl, near Tazewell, on Wednesday, and was lynched last night. Peters had been captured with the aid of bloodhounds and placed in jail at Tazewell.

THE MURDER OF MAIN.

Chinese-Independent Association Offer Reward for Arrest of Missing Chinaman.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 20.—The Chinese Benevolent Association, decided last night to offer \$300 reward for the arrest of the missing third Chinaman of the trio charged with the murder of Chief Main, of Stevenson. Several detectives have been employed by Chinese and Vancouver and Stevenson Orientals are raising a purse of \$1,000 for Mrs. Main.

Later—The third Chinaman was captured this afternoon at Stevenson.

THE PRINCE HOME.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 20.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Dover this morning on his return from his visit to the Continent, and the occasion was marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm.

London, April 20.—The return of the Prince of Wales to this city was made the occasion for a spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm by thousands of persons who thronged the Charing Cross railway station and its approaches.

MARATHON ROAD RACE.

(Associated Press.)

Ashland, Mass., April 19.—The annual Marathon road race, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, was started from Cloyes bridge, one and a half miles from here at 11:15 a. m. to-day. Twenty-seven men competed. The result was as follows: 1st, Caffrey, St. Patrick's Athletic Club, Hamilton; 2nd, Shering, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; 3rd, Hughson, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton. All records were broken.

SMALLPOX CASES.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 20.—A Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch says: A nest of smallpox cases were found on Knapp street, just north of the city limits, yesterday. The health authorities found 10 or 12 cases, mostly children. Schools in the vicinity have been ordered closed, and the neighborhood quarantined by guards.

The States and Turkey

**Firm Attitude of McKinley's Cabinet
Approved in Political and
Commercial Circles.**

**Diplomats at Washington Say
Grave Results May Follow
Energetic Action.**

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles, and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demands, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought that all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnities, but also with regard to an increase of duty. Negotiations regarding the American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington, owing to the presence there of United States Minister Strauss. When the prohibition against American pork was issued, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscomb, American charge d'affaires, addressed an energetic note to the Porte.

A Danger.

New York, April 20.—It is intimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that there are reasons why the United States should proceed carefully in the matter of forcing the payment by the Sultan of Turkey of the claim for \$100,000 which the United States is now pressing after years of neglected promises, according to a Washington special. There are in the Philippines more than 2,500,000 Mohammedans whose devotion to their Caliph is fanatical. The Sultan would have to lift his finger and these Malays and Filipinos would join forces with the Tagalos. The war in Luzon would be extended in every direction throughout the islands, and the American forces would necessarily have to be greatly increased.

FLOODS IN LOUISIANA.

Many Persons Have Been Drowned—Bridges Carried Away.

(Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., April 20.—New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience, and the conviction has been irresistibly brought home that a calamity of appalling dimensions has just begun. There are now within the gates of the city as many as five hundred waterbound travelers, who do not know when they will be able to leave.

The train which departed for Chicago Monday morning had to return to New Orleans, and with the delayed passengers came back two carloads of mail which had to be taken in charge by the postal authorities and routed out as expediency demanded.

Belated news is just beginning to arrive regarding the loss of life. Four people were drowned near Marilla, and two near Hattiesburg, Miss. In the vicinity of Enterprise, Miss., the waters of the Chickasaw are raging. The water is five feet deep in the main streets, and last night cries for assistance filled the air. The loss of life, if any, could not be ascertained.

The three bridges between East and West Enterprise have been carried away. The Enterprise academy, a building which was the pride of the town, was swept away, and a number of buildings were demolished.

The floods have been worse than ever before known.

Driven From Their Homes.

New Orleans, April 20.—Advice to-day from Pearl River says Pearl river has reached its highest mark since 1874. Today the timber booms commenced breaking up. Thousands of dollars' worth of timber has floated out to sea. All business in the river is at a standstill, and the sawmills have had to discontinue operations.

The water has reached the first floors of all stores along the river. Several boats are at their wharves in the neighborhood of Pearl River with steam up, and will be used as a means of escape if the waters continue rising. Many people believe on the Louisiana side, between Pearl River and Logtown, have been forced to abandon their homes and flee to the Mississippi side for safety.

Hundreds of head of cattle and hogs have been drowned.

MAKING HER SUBJECT.

Former Queen of Hawaii Takes a Gloomy View of Life.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 20.—Liliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, is about to return to her country palace in her native land. A victim of the gripe and disappointed at the failure to secure a pension from the United States government, she takes a gloomy view of life, says a Washington special to the World. For the past month the Queen has been making her shroud. The Hawaiians are always preparing their garment with great care. To be buried in a robe bought or prepared by strangers is considered disgraceful.

TROUBLES IN WEST AFRICA.

Lagos, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been dispatched overland to the Gambia coast, northwest of Ashantee, where the British resident reports a renewal of the troubles which necessitated the expedition of last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the Gold Coast. There are no unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Meki, in the Yoruba country, in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashantee and Gambia.



The New Vancouver
Coal Mining & Land Co.
LIMITED.
Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries.

Steam Gas House Coal
at the following grades:
Double Screened Lump.
Run of the Mine.
Washed Nuts and Screenings.

SAMUEL H. ROBINSON - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the

Times Printing & Publishing Co.
W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

Office: 20 Broad street.
Telephone: No. 45.

Daily, one month, by carrier, 75.
Daily, one week, by carrier, 25.
Twice-week Times, per annum, 1.50.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be in at the office not later than 11 o'clock a.m. if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

All communications intended for publication, should be addressed to "Editor The Times," Victoria, B. C.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

CANTONER'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 105 Douglas street.

EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government street.

KAMMERS STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates street.

H. G. MARSON, Dawson Hotel Entrance, Yates street.

VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, 61 Government street.

T. N. HUBBEN & COMPANY, 60 Government street.

F. CAMPBELL, Tobaccoist, 92 Government street.

GEORGE MARSDEN, News Agent, corner of Yates and Government.

W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street.

MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post office.

T. H. DODDING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

It is understood that it is practically settled that the Premier will be a candidate for the representation of this city at the coming elections, and that a prominent Liberal-Conservative of Victoria may possibly fight by his side in the same cause, with Hon. Mr. Yates and probably a representative of the labor interests completing the ticket. It is said Mr. S. Perry Mills was offered a nomination, but declined the honor on the ground that as there were already two lawyers selected it would not be politic to place another before the people. Whatever may be thought of the qualifications of Mr. Martin for the Premiership of British Columbia, it is undeniable that if he decides to appeal to the electors of what has been hitherto considered a place given over entirely to the abominations of Toryism he will be another proof of the power of the law in the strength of his policy and the justice of the cause he represents.

THE "GOLDEN TWINS."

In another column of the Times to-day will be found a report of the proceedings at a meeting of the shareholders of a British company, which at one time occupied a prominent place and excited considerable notoriety in British Columbia. This company was known as the Klondyke & Columbian Gold Fields, Limited, and the report says that the official receiver said his investigation was as yet incomplete, but he would say that "there seldom was a case in which a thorough investigation was more necessary, and the shareholders might rely that the whole of the circumstances attaching to the flotation and transactions of the company would be sifted to the bottom." Some of the circumstances, which require investigation, we are told, are the facts that the "English directors paid for their shares at par, while the Canadian directors received theirs as a present," and that "practically the only business done by the company in England was the flotation of three other companies—the New Golden Twins, Ontario, Limited, the Dawson City, Klondyke & Dominion Trading Corporation, Limited, and the Rainy River & Ontario Exploration Company, Limited." Further, "in November, when 10s. per share had been called up, a dividend of 20 per cent. on the subscribed capital was declared, and the money with which that dividend was paid was obtained partly by calling up the other 10s. per share, and partly by the sale of 5,500 New Golden Twins, Ontario, shares to the company's brokers for £2,150," and "the only conclusion to which he could come was that the sale was an arrangement fraudulently made by the directors with the sole object of declaring the dividend." The whole article is worthy of perusal as an exemplification of the methods, at that time employed in the flotation of companies and the fleecing of those not in the inner circles.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.
Matters political have been rather quiet during the past week, but the time is at hand when there will be no lack of life in the ranks of the fighters of the opposing forces. There is so much indefiniteness in regard to the intentions of the party lines Conservatives that it is difficult to say in what formation the hosts may confront each other. There is nothing to indicate with definiteness who will be chosen to uphold the principles of the platform of the Premier, although there are rumors that Mr. Martin himself may enter the lists for the supreme pleasure of having a bout with the strongest man the opposition can put up against him. To those who know the leader of the government and remember that the joy of political conflict is the chiefest of his delights, this does not seem at all improbable. If our Conservative patriots had not insisted on conducting the campaign on Federal party lines there could not have been much doubt about the result of the halloing, but as they have chosen their ground and weakened their position by driving out of their ranks the large number who desired to deal with provincial matters irrespective of Dominion questions, we tell them that the indications are there is a surprise in store for them. If the Premier decides to join Mr. Yates, the only candidate so far in the field in Victoria, they will make a strong run, for reasons which it is not necessary to further enter into. As to Mr. Smith-Curtis, admittedly a strong, able and safe man, he has a strong opponent in Mr. Mackintosh, but the satisfactory settlement of the labor troubles through his agency has added considerably to his reputation for political sagacity and given him a standing with the metalliferous miners which will stand him in good stead on election day. Nothing is known of the other ministers outside of their constituencies. Mr. Beebe is said to be a successful farmer without business or political experience; while as for Mr. Ryder, it is not claimed for him that he has had the financial training necessary to qualify him for the duties he is now said to discharge.

THE PEACEMAKER.

Two soldiers, lying as they fell Upon the reddened clay— In daytime foes; at night, in peace— Breathing their lives away. Brave heart had stirred each many breast. Fate only made them foes. And lying, dying, side by side, A softened feeling rose. "Our time is short," one faint voice said; "To-day we've done our best On different sides. What matters now? To-morrow we're at rest. Life lies behind; I might not care For only my own sake, But far away are other hearts. That this day's work will break."

THE DRYING LIPS.

"Among old Hampshire's pleasant fields There pray me to be night A woman and a little girl With hair like golden light— And at that thought broke forth at last The cry of anguish wild. That would no longer be repressed— "Oh, God! my wife and child!"

THE DRYING LIPS.

"And," said the other dying man, "Across the sandy plain There watch and wait for me loved ones. I'll never see again. A little girl with dark, bright eyes Each day waits at the door; The father's step, the father's kiss, Will never meet her more."

THE DRYING LIPS.

"To-day we sought each other's lives! Death levels all that now, For soon before God's mercy seat Together we shall bow. Forgive each other while we may; Life's but a weary game. And, right or wrong, the morning sun Will find us dead, the same."

THE DRYING LIPS.

The dying lips the pardon breathe, The dying hands entwine. The last day dies and over all The stars from heaven shine. The little girl with golden hair, And one with dark eyes bright, On Hampshire's fields and sandy plain Were fatherless that night.

THE DRYING LIPS.

Mr. Charles Wilson, the leader of one of the numerous parties now appealing to the people of British Columbia for permission to sit on the right hand of Mr. Speaker in the Legislative Assembly, uttered a plaintive tale of desolation to his followers in Vancouver. He said his party possessed neither organ nor campaign funds; but he should follow Oom Paul's example and trust in Providence and the justice of his cause, and remember when the catastrophe comes that "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

THE DRYING LIPS.

There is nothing to be gained by impatience; the war in South Africa has, and being as the best way is the only valid test, the character of the generalissimo, Lord Roberts, who understands politics, and Lord Kitchener, who fought "the cheapest campaign on record," are not the men to fling away two millions a week in unnecessary delays. The country must be patient, satisfied that when movement begins it will be as astute as the Boers with its energy and unexpectedness.

THE DRYING LIPS.

—Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be—"Use Hoidi Tote."

THE DRYING LIPS.

The British advance on Pretoria seems to have commenced at last. Roberts may beat that Philadelphia messenger, boy yet.

Reliable news of the relief of Mafeking would be most welcome.

THE DRYING LIPS.

There is nothing to be gained by impatience; the war in South Africa has, and being as the best way is the only valid test, the character of the generalissimo, Lord Roberts, who understands politics, and Lord Kitchener, who fought "the cheapest campaign on record," are not the men to fling away two millions a week in unnecessary delays. The country must be patient, satisfied that when movement begins it will be as astute as the Boers with its energy and unexpectedness.

THE DRYING LIPS.

—Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be—"Use Hoidi Tote."

THE DRYING LIPS.

The British advance on Pretoria seems to have commenced at last. Roberts may beat that Philadelphia messenger, boy yet.

THE DRYING LIPS.

Reliable news of the relief of Mafeking would be most welcome.

THE DRYING LIPS.

There is nothing to be gained by impatience; the war in South Africa has, and being as the best way is the only valid test, the character of the generalissimo, Lord Roberts, who understands politics, and Lord Kitchener, who fought "the cheapest campaign on record," are not the men to fling away two millions a week in unnecessary delays. The country must be patient, satisfied that when movement begins it will be as astute as the Boers with its energy and unexpectedness.

THE DRYING LIPS.

—Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be—"Use Hoidi Tote."

THE DRYING LIPS.

The British advance on Pretoria seems to have commenced at last. Roberts may beat that Philadelphia messenger, boy yet.

THE DRYING LIPS.

Reliable news of the relief of Mafeking would be most welcome.

THE DRYING LIPS.

There is nothing to be gained by impatience; the war in South Africa has, and being as the best way is the only valid test, the character of the generalissimo, Lord Roberts, who understands politics, and Lord Kitchener, who fought "the cheapest campaign on record," are not the men to fling away two millions a week in unnecessary delays. The country must be patient, satisfied that when movement begins it will be as astute as the Boers with its energy and unexpectedness.

THE DRYING LIPS.

—Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be—"Use Hoidi Tote."

THE DRYING LIPS.

The British advance on Pretoria seems to have commenced at last. Roberts may beat that Philadelphia messenger, boy yet.

THE DRYING LIPS.

Reliable news of the relief of Mafeking would be most welcome.

THE DRYING LIPS.

There is nothing to be gained by impatience; the war in South Africa has, and being as the best way is the only valid test, the character of the generalissimo, Lord Roberts, who understands politics, and Lord Kitchener, who fought "the cheapest campaign on record," are not the men to fling away two millions a week in unnecessary delays. The country must be patient, satisfied that when movement begins it will be as astute as the Boers with its energy and unexpectedness.

Atlin's Richness

Mr. Brownlee Tells of Rich Discovery in a Creek Drift.

The Yellow Jacket-War Eagle Dispute—A Capable Board of Trade.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of Atlin, speaking this morning of the outlook in that district, said that the lack of municipal organization had been largely made good by the efforts of the Board of Trade and the excellent council. They are actively taking up all matters for the advancement of the camp. They have worked so successfully that the transportation companies have been induced to cut the rates on mining machinery in two. In mining matters the board has been very active, as an illustration of which fact they are at present arbitrating on the Yellow Jacket vs. War Eagle dispute.

This winter it has been proved that a ledge of free milling quartz extends above and below discovery on Pine, and has been stripped for 700 or 800 feet, and in places the lode has sunk to a depth of 35 feet. In no place is the ledge narrower than 18 inches, carrying gold values as high as \$700 or \$800 to the ton. One of the litigants on this property asked that a survey be made at once, and being asked to pay down half of the survey fee remarked that he hadn't the cash on hand, but that he would pound it out of the rock before night, which he did.

The richest free gold strike, however, is on Spruce creek, and is more or less of a mystery. The discoverer is drifting to reach a supposed old channel of Spruce for a grub stake that is to rock out enough gold to buy pork, beans, tobacco, etc. He was rewarded by striking a pocket of gold out of which he has taken more than a pound, which sells for \$15 to \$17 an ounce. Mr. Brownlee is making an experimental shipment of this rich stuff to New York, believing it will be in demand for jewelry.

The introduction of new quartz with fill-grease gold produces a very handsome effect and much more chaste jewelry than the more vulgar placer nuggets. There will be great activity in quartz prospecting all this season and the Americans as well as the Canadians are well pleased with the fair treatment accorded them by the gold commissioner.

There appears to be general satisfaction that all political parties in British Columbia favor repelling the anti-Allen Bill. While there is no rush of placer miners into the camp, some very desirable amalgamations and combinations of interests are going on, so that the ground has been worked a more profitably than the more vulgar placer nuggets.

There is no serious illness in the camp and the social functions are "all right," Mr. Brownlee says. A large sum has been raised for the Canadian patriotic fund.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Privately's column will appear to-morrow.

—Be sure and see Victoria City Band's initial appearance April 25th.

—Hear the wonderful "piano" at the drill hall concert tomorrow night.

—The trial of Walkley, King & Casey was called in the Supreme court to-day and adjourned until Monday.

—That portion of the supply of the San Francisco have received by the city for distribution has been exhausted, all applications for copies having been attended to.

—To-morrow is the last day for receiving new applications to be placed on the provincial register, but transfers from one district to another can be made up to the date of the court of revision, viz: 7th of May.

—Letters received from Atlin state that the Dominion telegraph line construction gang from Atlin to Hazelton are usually pushing work. Jack McKinnon, of Victoria, is not only a good telegraph man but is a musical acquisition to the camp.

—A meeting of the sub-committee of the fireworks display in connection with the approaching Queen's birthday celebration held a meeting in the city hall this morning those present being Mayor Hayward, J. H. Turner, A. J. Dallan, W. Dalby and Chief Deputy. A conference was held with Mr. Hunt, of H.T.P. Co., Victoria West, who will have charge of this important feature of the celebration, after which the committee repaired to Hospital Point to select a suitable locality on which to hold the display.

THE SLATER SHOE

The "Natural Shape."

A new comfort shoe without clumsy looking toe. Roomy but neat, fitting a broad foot easily while making it look stylish and narrow. Light, Medium and Dark Tan, Seal Brown and Black. 14 sizes and 5 widths. Goodyear welted. Stamped on the soles \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 per pair.

"The Slater Shoe."

MAKERS MONTREAL.

J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

YE MERRIE ANGLERS

TROUT SEASON STARTS ON 16TH

We have a complete line of fishing tackle, and invite your inspection. Scotch flies a specialty at.

FOX'S

78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

building was owned by Wm. McDowell, and occupied by Rich Toy.

—The Nanaimo waterworks arbitrators are considering the award this afternoon.

—As an evidence of the interest which the Victoria Queen's birthday celebration has aroused, it is learned that the Boys' Brigade of Vancouver has chartered the Yosemite and expect to bring over 600 excursionists on the 24th of May.

—The sub-committee on procession and sports in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration will meet in the City Hall this evening to institute further arrangements in connection with the part of the programme under their control.

—J. E. Scarlett, late of R. P. Rithet & Co., is associated with H. J. Donby, C.E., late of the Melville-Kerby Co. here, and they have planned their faith to McKee creek, above discovery. John Sabla, on discovery, late of Cedar Hill road, is preparing to work his claims on Pine, which are supposed to be very rich.

—A large and merry crowd of dancers assembled in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening to enjoy the ball given by the Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light, A. O. E. The hall was festively decorated, the music being supplied by the Shelly Davis orchestra, which was everything that could be desired. The prizes for the best set of dancers were won by Misses P. Mansell, N. Young, R. Finney, and A. Elmer. The committee in charge were Mrs. D. G. Cox, C. Churton, Mrs. Hawk, Miss A. Smith, Miss G. Smith, and Messrs. Young, Hilton, Bolton, Lakin, Hanft and Heasley.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver: Miss T. M. Maitland, F. G. Wright, D. G. McNaughton, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. M. King, Jas. Dean, F. G. Vernon, G. S. Maxwell, H. A. Stevenson, Thos. Purcell, C. W. McLean, J. M. Stewart, J. K. Stewart, A. French, L. Fraser, Mr. Wilson, G. W. Maynard, W. M. Brower, K. G. Dunn, C. E. Jones, C. W. Savel, H. A. Mann.

Per steamer Mowara from Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu: Dr. Master, Mrs. Master, Miss Master, Bartlett, A. Giblin, Mrs. Giblin, J. T. Chaffin, Mr. Spence, Mrs. Spence, Mr. Skinner, C. Franklin, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, J. W. Binette, Mr. Symes, Mrs. Symes, Miss Symes, Mr. Symes Jr., Mr. Richards, Mrs. Richards, D. G. Coburn, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Carr-Ellison, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, and child, W. B. Begg, Mrs. Begg, J. Brown, A. J. Harrison, E. C. Judd, Miss H. E. Wilder, Miss C. J. Adams, A. V. Peters, Mr. Wayman, Mrs. Wayman, and child, L. Kekoa, Mr. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, and two children, Nelson Smith, Mrs. Smith, F. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Theobald, Master Theobald, Mrs. J. B. Peter, C. Nolan, R. B. North, T. Manson, D. Davies, H. Barr, Sister M. St. German, Sister M. Hopkiss, R. T. Harris, M. G. Blake, C. G. Way, Mrs. Hirsch and two children, F. Fraser, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Atkinson and family of 10, Miss Keady, T. Mayes, W. Jones, Mr. Walcott, F. Williams.

Per steamer Victoria from Seattle, Sound, Willco Collier and wife, Thos. Gifford and wife, Geo. Parsons and wife, Helen Plimer, Myrtle May, John Ward, M. L. Hecker, Alfred Hickman, Geo. Grace, Lawrence Sheehon, Thos. Evans, Chas. Turner, Fred Meek, G. L. Hanley, A. Vorlage, Mrs. MacCaully, Rev. Speer, G. S. Mann, Geo. Brack, H. M. Macaulay, J. P. Foutch and wife, G. C. Walker and wife, E. C. Hawkins, J. L. Gough, E. M. York, Joe Benton, J. L. Gough, Miss Porter, Miss Taylor, F. W. Torrance, C. S. Chabner, Mr. Wilson, A. N. Moffatt, B. F. Godfrey, C. D. Sonn, C. Baker, F. J. Gough, and sons, H. Marks, R. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Hugh Graham, F. R. Beck, and H. S. Keller.

CO-SIGNERS.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound: Edden, Bros., Esdaile, W. & Co., Shore & Anderson, E. G. Prior & Co., Okell & Morris, M. P. Dakin, J. Sumner, Thos. Hutchinson, J. H. Baker, Park & Blackwell, Patterson & Co., Lee & G. E. Mansell, Oliver, Alford I. Wks, D. Spencer, J. Barsley & Co., Hutton Klee Co., P. McQuade & Son, J. H. Todd & Son, Fletcher Bros, G. Carter.

HAVE YOU A COUGH OR COLD?

There is Nothing That Will Give You Such Quick Relief From Coughing or Croup Your Cold So Quickly as Griffith's Menthol Linctament.

It makes no difference whether your cold is just in your throat like a tickling bronchitis or settled on your lungs. Griffith's Menthol Linctament will cure it if you take a few drops with sugar and rub the throat and chest well with the Linctament. It goes direct to the spot, cures the cough immediately and will completely break up a cold in short order. You can give it to the smallest infant with perfect safety. All druggists sell it, 25 cents.

THE SLATER SHOE

The "Natural Shape."

A new comfort shoe without clumsy looking toe. Roomy but neat, fitting a broad foot easily while making it look stylish and narrow. Light, Medium and Dark Tan, Seal Brown and Black. 14 sizes and 5 widths. Goodyear welted. Stamped on the soles \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 per pair.

"The Slater Shoe."

MAKERS MONTREAL.

J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

YE MERRIE ANGLERS

TROUT SEASON STARTS ON 16TH

We have a complete line of fishing tackle, and invite your inspection. Scotch flies a specialty at.

FOX'S

78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

building was owned by Wm. McDowell, and occupied by Rich Toy.

—The Nanaimo waterworks arbitrators are considering the award this afternoon.

—As an evidence of the interest which the Victoria Queen's birthday celebration has aroused, it is learned that the Boys' Brigade of Vancouver has chartered the Yosemite and expect to bring over 600 excursionists on the 24th of May.

—The sub-committee on procession and sports in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration will meet in the City Hall this evening to institute further arrangements in connection with the part of the programme under their control.

—J. E. Scarlett, late of R. P. Rithet & Co., is associated with H. J. Donby, C.E., late of the Melville-Kerby Co. here, and they have planned their faith to McKee creek, above discovery. John Sabla, on discovery, late of Cedar Hill road, is preparing to work his claims on Pine, which are supposed to be very rich.

—A large and merry crowd of dancers assembled in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening to enjoy the ball given by the Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light, A. O. E. The hall was festively decorated, the music being supplied by the Shelly Davis orchestra, which was everything that could be desired. The prizes for the best set of dancers were won by Misses P. Mansell, N. Young, R. Finney, and A. Elmer. The committee in charge were Mrs. D. G. Cox, C. Churton, Mrs. Hawk, Miss A. Smith, Miss G. Smith, and Messrs. Young, Hilton, Bolton, Lakin, Hanft and Heasley.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver: Miss T. M. Maitland, F. G. Wright, D. G. McNaughton, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. M. King, Jas. Dean, F. G. Vernon, G. S. Maxwell, H. A. Stevenson, Thos. Purcell, C. W. McLean, J. M. Stewart, J. K. Stewart, A. French, L. Fraser, Mr. Wilson, G. W. Maynard, W. M. Brower, K. G. Dunn, C. E. Jones, C. W. Savel, H. A. Mann.

Per steamer Mowara from Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu: Dr. Master, Mrs. Master, Miss Master, Bartlett, A. Giblin, Mrs. Giblin, J. T. Chaffin, Mr. Spence, Mrs. Spence, Mr. Skinner, C. Franklin, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, J. W. Binette, Mr. Symes, Mrs. Symes, Miss Symes, Mr. Symes Jr., Mr. Richards, Mrs. Richards, D. G. Coburn, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Carr-Ellison, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, and child, W. B. Begg, Mrs. Begg, J. Brown, A. J. Harrison, E. C. Judd, Miss H. E. Wilder, Miss C. J. Adams, A. V. Peters, Mr. Wayman, Mrs. Wayman, and child, L. Kekoa, Mr. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, and two children, Nelson Smith, Mrs. Smith, F. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Theobald, Master Theobald, Mrs. J. B. Peter, C. Nolan, R. B. North, T. Manson, D. Davies, H. Barr, Sister M. St. German, Sister M. Hopkiss, R. T. Harris, M. G. Blake, C. G. Way, Mrs. Hirsch and two children, F. Fraser, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Atkinson and family of 10, Miss Keady, T. Mayes, W. Jones, Mr. Walcott, F. Williams.

Per steamer Victoria from Seattle, Sound, Willco Collier and wife, Thos. Gifford and wife, Geo. Parsons and wife, Helen Plimer, Myrtle May, John Ward, M. L. Hecker, Alfred Hickman, Geo. Grace, Lawrence Sheehon, Thos. Evans, Chas. Turner, Fred Meek, G. L. Hanley, A. Vorlage, Mrs. MacCaully, Rev. Speer, G. S. Mann, Geo. Brack, H. M. Macaulay, J. P. Foutch and wife, G. C. Walker and wife, E. C. Hawkins, J. L. Gough, E. M. York, Joe Benton, J. L. Gough, Miss Porter, Miss Taylor, F. W. Torrance, C. S. Chabner, Mr. Wilson, A. N. Moffatt, B. F. Godfrey, C. D. Sonn, C. Baker, F. J. Gough, and sons, H. Marks, R. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Hugh Graham, F. R. Beck, and H. S. Keller.

CO-SIGNERS.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound: Edden, Bros., Esdaile, W. & Co., Shore & Anderson, E. G. Prior & Co., Okell & Morris, M. P. Dakin, J. Sumner, Thos. Hutchinson, J. H. Baker, Park & Blackwell, Patterson & Co., Lee & G. E. Mansell, Oliver, Alford I. Wks, D. Spencer, J. Barsley & Co., Hutton Klee Co., P. McQuade & Son, J. H. Todd & Son, Fletcher Bros, G. Carter.

HAVE YOU A COUGH OR COLD?

There is Nothing That Will Give You Such Quick Relief From Coughing or Croup Your Cold So Quickly as Griffith's Menthol Linctament.

It makes no difference whether your cold is just in your throat like a tickling bronchitis or settled on your lungs. Griffith's Menthol Linctament will cure it if you take a few drops with sugar and rub the throat and chest well with the Linctament. It goes direct to the spot, cures the cough immediately and will completely break up a cold in short order. You can give it to the smallest infant with perfect safety. All druggists sell it, 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—Young woman at Photo Studio, 56 Fort street.

WANTED—A girl to take care of child. Apply between

Some People



CYRUS H. JONES, Chemist.
68 Government St. (Near Yates St.)
Telephone 425.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 20—5 a. m.—While the pressure generally remains low, the barometer is rising again over the province, and conditions are favorable for a return to fairer weather. Light rain has fallen on our own Coast and in the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. Snow is falling at Edmonton. West of the Rockies temperatures have remained nearly stationary.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 2 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly northerly, fair to-night and Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, S. miles 8 W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hear Mr. Stewart Huntington at drill hall concert to-morrow night.

Bicycle Repairing.—If it can be fixed Weiler Bros. can do it. Rambler Cycles.

The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Wardrobe excels that of all former seasons.

A lecture on the South African war by W. F. Best, illustrated by lantern views, will be given this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church. The views to be shown by Mr. Best are said to be very fine, depicting scenes before and during the war's progress.

One of the prettiest events of the year will be the floral cantata which is to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall next Tuesday evening. Each of the sixty girls and six boys will be dressed as a flower, the principal species in the floral catalogue being represented. The preparations are under the direction of Mrs. F. D. R. Harris.

For the Native Sons Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co.

Part of the season, drill hall concert to-morrow night; excellent extras.

Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Hear the Devoe Bros., musical experts, at Savoy to-night.

Weiler Bros. have just placed in their salerooms a splendid range of jardinières at interesting prices.

Floral Cantata.—Reserved seat tickets for the Floral Cantata, which takes place at the A.O.U.W. Hall, on April 24th, now on sale at Lombard's, Fort street.

Khaki suits for men, boys and children; also riding and bicycle pants. McCulloch Bros., 37 Johnson street.

All voters should be careful to inspect the lists at the office of Mr. Harvey Coombs in the old postoffice building on Government street, to see that they are properly registered as voters at the coming elections. (The lists will be closed to-morrow (Saturday). Go at once.

British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul or the East, will enjoy the luxurious service afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

Clarissa Sinclair, the eminent descriptive singer, at Savoy.

Capt. Oliver Phillips-Wolley is desirous that all those who have not forwarded their checks for copies received of the In Memoriam poem, to kindly do so at once to George Gillespie, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, the author, finding it impossible to devote further time to the fund owing to other pressing engagements. Capt. Phillips-Wolley will publish a statement regarding his stewardship when the checks shall have been forwarded. Up to date \$800 has been paid of the total amount of \$1,500.

Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

Clean, wholesome comedy will be seen at the Victoria theatre this evening when the distinguished comedian, Willie Collier, appears in his own roaring farce, Collier's farcical comedy, "Mr. Smooth," seems to have been accepted with particular favor because it was native to the core, and absolutely free from vulgar suggestions and veiled relations, which betrayed so many farces as of Parisian origin. Mr. Collier has been very happy in his first farce. It is not likely that Mr. Collier will attempt to provide himself continuously with plays of his own writing, but the fact that he has done so this season shows a readiness of resource that promises well for his career. He has never been associated with a piece to which he did not contribute something to the betterment of the play, in addition to his own acting. In the presentation of "Mr. Smooth," Mr. Collier will be assisted by an efficient company.

Post, Marion and Ashley, the fun-makers at Savoy to-night.

Of all places on the earth to-day South Africa is pre-eminently the eye of all eyes, especially so in the light of the events which have since last October held the undivided attention of the world, and any spectacular representations in connection with this country and the war now being waged within its confines will be viewed with natural enthusiasm.

In the near future the great biograph pictures of the Canadian contingents and war scenes will be produced in the drill hall in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund. Among the pictures to be shown will be those of General Buller's lines at Frere, the Canadian contingents at Halifax, Lord Roberts, Sir Redvers Buller and other generals, together with all the famous regiments now in the field. Queen Victoria bidding farewell to the Household Cavalry; the Prince of Wales, Pope Leo XIII, and many other notable events and personages will be plainly represented. The pictures of the Canadians, including Col. Otter, Col. Buchanan, Major McDougall and Captain Blanchard will naturally be viewed with intense interest. Miss Rosemary Robinson, the talented soprano, who sang here several years ago with Madame Albani, will sing while Owen A. Smiley, the elocutionist, will explain the views and render patriotic recitations.

A meeting of the printing committee in connection with the coming celebration of the Queen's Birthday was held at the city hall last night, when it was decided to instruct the secretary to order 500 envelopes and 10,000 folders for distribution on railways and steamers. It was also decided to insert advertisements in the interior and coast papers at once. The fireworks committee which met yesterday afternoon accepted the tender of Hitt Bros. for a fireworks display, to cost \$750. The details were left in the hands of a sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor, J. H. Turner, A. J. Dallan, Chief Deasy and William Dalby. The sub-committee on Illumination consisted of Chief Deasy, Geo. Jeeves, Wm. Dalby, Thos. Watson, Thos. Harman, Geo. Snider, Capt. Clark and H. L. Salmon. It was further decided to ask the government to illuminate the buildings while business men will be urged to decorate lavishly, and the lights on the harbor in the evening will also be brilliantly illuminated.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

Have you seen the latest in Khaki suits at 37 Johnson street? McCulloch Bros.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher is calling for tenders for the construction of H. M. mail, between Esquimalt and Victoria, for four years, commencing July 1st.

Snickers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years employee of R. A. Morris, Tobaccoist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Bert.

To-night there will be a grand spectacular entertainment in St. Luke's church in aid of the church funds. There will be 22 living pictures illustrating fairy tales and local advertisements. Free buses leave Cochran's drug store at 7:30 p.m.

All the newest Patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

All voters should be careful to inspect the lists at the office of Mr. Harvey Coombs in the old postoffice building on Government street, to see that they are properly registered as voters at the coming elections. (The lists will be closed to-morrow (Saturday). Go at once.

Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited. Henry Short & sons, 72 Douglas street.

Frank Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantities at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale provision and fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster, Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Post, Marion and Ashley, the fun-makers at Savoy to-night.

Of all places on the earth to-day South Africa is pre-eminently the eye of all eyes, especially so in the light of the events which have since last October held the undivided attention of the world, and any spectacular representations in connection with this country and the war now being waged within its confines will be viewed with natural enthusiasm.

In the near future the great biograph pictures of the Canadian contingents and war scenes will be produced in the drill hall in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund. Among the pictures to be shown will be those of General Buller's lines at Frere, the Canadian contingents at Halifax, Lord Roberts, Sir Redvers Buller and other generals, together with all the famous regiments now in the field. Queen Victoria bidding farewell to the Household Cavalry; the Prince of Wales, Pope Leo XIII, and many other notable events and personages will be plainly represented. The pictures of the Canadians, including Col. Otter, Col. Buchanan, Major McDougall and Captain Blanchard will naturally be viewed with intense interest. Miss Rosemary Robinson, the talented soprano, who sang here several years ago with Madame Albani, will sing while Owen A. Smiley, the elocutionist, will explain the views and render patriotic recitations.

A meeting of the printing committee in connection with the coming celebration of the Queen's Birthday was held at the city hall last night, when it was decided to instruct the secretary to order 500 envelopes and 10,000 folders for distribution on railways and steamers. It was also decided to insert advertisements in the interior and coast papers at once. The fireworks committee which met yesterday afternoon accepted the tender of Hitt Bros. for a fireworks display, to cost \$750. The details were left in the hands of a sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor, J. H. Turner, A. J. Dallan, Chief Deasy and William Dalby. The sub-committee on Illumination consisted of Chief Deasy, Geo. Jeeves, Wm. Dalby, Thos. Watson, Thos. Harman, Geo. Snider, Capt. Clark and H. L. Salmon. It was further decided to ask the government to illuminate the buildings while business men will be urged to decorate lavishly, and the lights on the harbor in the evening will also be brilliantly illuminated.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

A short time ago a movement was inaugurated among the employees in the different departments of mercantile pursuits in Seattle in favor of early closing, which appears to have met with considerable success. The clerks of the various large business houses, waiters in restaurants, and in fact the employees in every branch of business banded together with a commendable degree of unanimity, and as a result of urgent representations to employers, business houses which hitherto have closed daily at 8 p.m., now close at 6 p.m., of course with the exception of Saturday. The clerks and employers, too, for that matter, considered that with the inauguration of systematic united early closing the populace could in time become educated up to the desirability and advisability of making their purchases within the hours prescribed in the early closing movements, and so far the effort has had a most satisfactory effect. The trades and labor unions have supported this movement. A similar movement was instituted in this city some time ago, which at its commencement boded well, but interest gradually declined, several merchants gradually extended their hours of closing, and now the volunteer movement in this respect can be safely considered as having been relegated to the misty obscurity. There is considerable talk among certain of the clerks in the city in favor of resurrecting the early closing proposition.

Annual Bread Competition

—AT—
Johns Bros.

In a few weeks.

Send for a sack of their Excellent Household Flour and try for a prize. Best all round flour on the market. Price \$1.15 per sack.

JOHNS BROS.,

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.
Cor. Discovery and Douglas.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

THE BIG

SHOESALE

STILL CONTINUES

Men's in Box Calf, Leather Lined.

Men's in Enamel.

Men's Slater's Patent Leather, Bals. and Congress.

Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps.

Ladies' Fine American, Laced and Buttoned.

Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers in endless variety.

Boy's School Boots, Special Value, \$1.00.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Also Black and Tan Shoe Polish, 15c.

Col. Hughes In Africa

The Colonel Says He Finds His
Job Higher Than He
Expected.

News Letter From the Front—
The Charge of the
Canadians.

Major E. H. Hughes, of Lindsay, has
received the following letter from Col.
Hughes in Africa:

Orange River Station,
March 14th 1900.

My Dear Old Comrades: Well, I am
dropping you a line—the last you may
expect for some time. To-morrow morn-
ing we set out for Prieska to face sev-
eral thousand Boers. When "Cromie"
found himself opposed by Lord Roberts
at Magersfontein, he waited till the Brit-
ish were in position, decided on cutting
in behind, and threatening the bridges
and supply. They actually captured 200
of our wagons and ox teams at the time
of the turning movement. Before
French's great march, 5000 Boers, un-
der Gen. Lebergh, went into Griqua-
land West and began marching via Paes-
ka into the Dutch settlements in Cape
Colony—Victoria West, Bristown, etc.
Well, we are going out to meet that out-
fit, as many as we can find.

I find my "job" is even higher than I
expected. I am informed that instead
of ranking as deputy assistant adjutant-
general, I am assistant adjutant-general.
For upwards of a week I have been more
or less engaged looking over our proposed
routes, locating all the wells, dams and
ponds—most important in this country.
I have also marked all the hills and
kopjes, river crossings, fords or "drifts,"
as they are termed here; ravines, or
"spruits," or "dongas"; fixing where good
grass may be found for the cattle, and
also putting my scouts out, searching for
the enemy, and as yet avoiding him
most religiously. Say, if I had had the
picking of a job, I could not have found
one more to my liking. I came in last
night alone, reaching here about 1:30,
horse and rider played out. To-day
(Sunday) I have been marking routes,
hills, wells, etc., on maps for the various
corps leaders.

Sain's Clever Tactics.

We have British regulars, city of Lon-
don cyclists, Cambridge and Oxford
graduates, parsons, etc., Australian
artillery, Canadians (three or four). Al-
together it will be quite an outfit. We
move in the direction of the Boers, who
settle, on whose staff, of course, I am.
I'll bet a sixpence I'll get in on the Boers
and find their location, numbers, etc., if
a chance arises. Already I have men
in their camp, armed, who will slip out
if possible, before a fight breaks out. I
need be, will pretend to fight us. One
column is under Col. Ayer, another un-
der Col. Smith. The southern one has
not advanced yet. As you may see, my
work is most interesting. It is always
at the front, with an element of danger
enough to be exciting. Yesterday I have
some, armed, with only a jack-
knife; on other occasions I took my re-
volver. To-morrow I take a carbine.

Young Wesson, of Toronto.

You know young Wesson, of Toronto.
He was the champion bayonet man of
the Empire. Well, I got him with a
rot more under Charley Ross, the N.W.
scout of 1885 fame, into Roberts's
Horse. Charley is a lieutenant. They
were with French in his famous ride,
and were sent the day after the battle
to round up the Boers, who had greatly
annoyed our side. They found them
scattered unnumbered—three to one—and
could not either advance or retire. So
they lay "potting" for hours. Finally
Charley Ross got tired of that sort of
work. He asked for volunteers, and one
officer and seven men close by him, all
who were within his call, responded.
With a wild whoop and a series of yells,
Ross and his men rushed right at the
Boer position behind the trenches. The
rest kept up a rattling fire. Charley and
his band cleared the trenches, and into
them with ball and bayonet and yells
such as never rang around Kimberley.
Wesson, they say, got in some really
handsome bayonet work, fixing up seven
or eight beautifully. Charley himself
carried his magazine, climbed the car-
bine and smashed the skulls of four or
five. Finally he took the revolver, and
actually, as the Boers ran, he followed
up, and putting the muzzle close up,
blew the tops of two Boers' heads. Mean-
time the whole squadron had rushed in,
Poor Wesson, after doing such magni-
ficent work, felliddled. He had three
terribly dangerous wounds, anyone of
which, under ordinary conditions, would
prove mortal. But I heard by wire
from Kimberley a few days ago that
he is living and likely to live. One bul-
let passed right through his breast, pierc-
ing the right lung; another ripped his
stomach, and then penetrated his side,
while he has two or three other holes
through him; so I heard from an officer
who saw him. I hope the boy may pull
through, but he must have a close run
for it.

Canadians Battle.

The Canadian regiment has had an
other hard scrap. I hear this time
covering themselves with glory and
really accomplishing something. There
are strange stories in this country re the
conduct of the Boers and the Canadians—
action by a general high up. The Cor-
wall's colonel, a splendid daring fel-
low, being Col. Otter's senior, of course
commanded. When 800 yards off—some-
times 1000, some say 700, the Sergeant-
Thompson and Rev. Thompson, Meth-
uist clergyman once in Collingwood,
assured me it was 800 yards, and most
reports agree on that. Thompson was
shot, his arm being broken. But as he
lay wounded he saw a flag against the
green of a tree on the river bank.
He fired, setting the flag on fire. The
third shot a rifle fell from the tree,
and a second later the owner
came down head first after it. Next day
we found in the same place with
two holes through him. But to assume
When 800 yards off, the Cornwall

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.



LEE & FRASER,
11 Trowace Ave., Victoria, B. C.

"Riches Take Wings and Fly."

It is a notable fact that it takes much more financing skill to
retain riches than to amass them. Men have lost in a few weeks
the accumulations of many years.

This is where Life Insurance comes in. A good policy in a good
company—like the North American Life—is a stable friend in pros-
perity or adversity, and the most effective sympathizer with the
mother and little ones when death calls away the bread winner.

If you are not insured, do not put it off until the "more convenient
season," which seldom comes, but call to-day on the undersigned, who
will explain to you some very attractive plans of insurance.

Pamphlets and full particulars respecting plans furnished on applica-
tion to

S. G. FAULKNER,
PROVINCIAL MANAGER,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

colonel called out some say he also
wayed the book—"A 55 note to
the man-first into the trenches." Alas,
poor fellow, he fell pierced through the
head before going 100 yards. All ran
on, but as you may know, a charge of
200 yards always results in a straggling,
scattered lot; then imagine what 800
yards meant. When about 600 to 650
had been down Cornwallis and Canadians
halted and lay down. They were then
straggling over the field fully 200 to
300 yards from front to rear, the fat-
tired fellows not being able to keep
up—only one poor devil reached any-
where near the trenches—a young Cana-
dian. He was found next day riddled
and dead right in the ditch. The young
lazier, a Toronto boy, actually went
mad. He would rush ahead and sound
the charge, over and over again. I, too,
after smoking his pipe, and though
nearly 60 years of age, kept right in
front of the charge. His old lacrosse
training came in well. At night both
Boers and Canadians and Cornwallis re-
tired. Next day our fellows advanced
and occupied the trenches.

Calls It Heroic, But Foolish.

The last scrap our boys were in they
were more successful. Mark you, in
the first charge, eye-witnesses—regular
Boers—said we were finer than the
charge of our boys, but it was another
of those very beautiful incidents in Brit-
ain's war, heroic, but damnably foolish.
I believe in fighting so as to do my
enemy all the harm possible with least
loss to my own side. Just see how we
will round the enemy in about four
weeks' time, though we go face to face
three to one. The last scrap our fel-
lows actually used great judgment and
did successful work. That is why I left
Cromie with many less to surrender an
hour later. And let me tell you, the
Boers fear our infantry. Gen. Albrecht,
Free State artillery, and a host of offi-
cers—prisoners—passed down to-night.
Albrecht says our cavalry is useless, our
artillery does not do much harm; but
our infantry fire is impossible to face.
Of course, he is wrong about our cavalry
and artillery, for they have done great
work. The Canadians were dreading the
Boers after the first day. Their pre-
liminary fire, as well as short range fire,
was most withering; while the brief
battle the final day was terrible on the
Boers. This another of our theories—
45th theories—i.e., "close shooting" rather
than "guts and bones," is borne out
in practice. The poor fellows, who are
buried there—some forty Canadians all
told—have for resting place a lovely spot
on the banks of the Modder River. The
country is well settled here. We are
going to a beautiful district, I am told,
but not near a railway, and not thickly
settled yet. Young Charley Wood, of
Halifax, who graduated a couple of
years ago from Kingston R. M. C., fell
at the first Boer battle. He and the
gallant Keith-Falconer both lie within
a mile of where I now sit—a pile of
South African rocks on each. Poor
devils. They and many a hundred more
came out with high hopes. Well, their
example has been a glorious one. Brit-
ain and her colonies may indeed be
proud of their race.

Lord Roberts's Reprimand.

The war has assumed three times the
proportions anticipated, yet Britain has
risen in her might and majesty, has with
comparatively few mishaps transported
two hundred thousand men with horses
and guns, from six thousand to ten thou-
sand miles; thereby by rail about six hun-
dred miles, and fought battles in which
the greatest bravery and heroism has
been shown. The supply columns have
been marvellously successful; the ordi-
nary department could not have done
better; the medical corps have done won-
ders and have been strong in every par-
ticular. No troops were ever fed or
clothed so well under similar conditions.
Indeed, only one fault can be found—even
by the most captious, i.e., the early
generalship. Lord Roberts is a marvel.
Whenever he risks a life there is an ob-
ject to be gained; consequently the men
were willing to do and die when
"Bobs" directs, for they know that if
the risk is great there is no other way out
of it. The "rumor" is that a very sharp
reprimand was administered by Lord
Roberts to the distinguished general who
ordered the charge of the Cornwallis and
Canadians.

High Up In Affairs.

I have been amused at the yarns re
myself, in Canadian papers about New
Year's time. Why, the only question
ever worrying me was, was I here per-
sua as a Canadian or a Britisher? Once
I found I was not solely as a Canadian,
then the coast was clear in short metre,
I declined a score of offers of major-
ties, etc. I would accept nothing in
which I would not be representative in
the fighting line. What could be more

delightful than the experiences and
triumphs I have had? I have met the
finest people in South Africa; I have
seen every foot of its railway not oc-
cupied by the enemy; I have been under
fire already four times; I saw the famous
night alarm at Magersfontein, and took
part in various "interesting" incidents
there and above Sterkstroom in the east;
and now I am going in one of the most
important and responsible positions in
any army, to have a go at the enemy
on a different basis.

TWO YEARS ABED.

Eight Years of Rheumatic Torment—South
American Rheumatic Cure—Drives Out
the Torment in a Day.

Mrs. John Cook, of 287 Clinton street,
Toronto, says: "For eight years I suffered
as no one ever did with rheumatism. For
two years I lay on my bed and could not
so much as feed myself—I was so help-
less. The torture was indescribable. I
doctored and tried every remedy I could
hear of, but received no lasting benefit. I
am grateful for the day when a lady
friend recommended South American
Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was
able to sit up in bed. I continued its use
and to-day look at me—I am as strong
and active as ever in my life."
Sold by Deas & Hicocks and Hall & Co.,
San Francisco.

UNDER FIRE.

The angry tongue of fire and the frothy
smoke had scarcely left the muzzle of the
big Canon when that line of thirty-six
black holes away down in the flats below
leaped into flame. There was no smoke
from those guns. Every man flattened
himself against the ground, where was
long rest like a pool of thunder. And
then as you lay hard against the damp
earth watching an ant that came out of
a hole in the ground two inches from your
right eye, you wondered if all the suffer-

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For San Francisco.
The company's elegant
steamships, "Queen," "Walla
Walla" and "Vesta," carry-
ing H. B. M. mails, leave
VICTORIA, B. C., 8 a. m.,
April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, 9, 14, 19,
24, 29, June 4, and every fifth day there-
after.

Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B. C.,
8 a. m., April 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, May 1,
6, 11, 16, 21, 26, June 1, and every fifth day
thereafter.

FOR ALASKA.

Leave SEATTLE 9 P. M.
Cottage City, April 10, 25, May 10, 25,
June 10.
City of Topeka, April 5, 20, May 5, 20,
June 5.
And every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer Cottage City will leave Vic-
toria for Alaska at 4 a. m., April 11, 26,
May 11, 26, and June 10.
For further information obtain folder.
The company reserves the right to change
steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing,
without previous notice.

R. P. RITCHIE & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf
St., Victoria, B. C.
J. F. TROWBRIDGE, Puget Sound Supt.,
Olympia, Wash.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts.,
San Francisco.

ings in the infernal regions were concen-
trated into one piercing, agonizing scream,
growing louder and louder every tenth of
a second—you wonder if that would equal
this invention of civilized men. You won-
der if you could get along in life beat
without your left arm or right leg. You
move both and jerk your right hand under
your body. It would be impossible to get
along without that hand. You wonder if
that ant will get killed; then you laugh.
It seems like an hour since you saw those
flashes of fire down there in the flats.
That final crash—do you up, but you
are glad that that red rock, which has a big
blue spot on it—E. E. Easton, in
Harper's Weekly.

Count Muraviev, the Russian minister
of foreign affairs, is going to join Em-
peror Nicholas at Moscow. This is look-
ed upon as being possibly connected
with some idea of intervention in South
Africa.

ABBEY'S MEDICAL TALKS

Biliousness.

Biliousness is a condition of the system
caused by the inaction of the liver, which
allows the bile to accumulate in the glands
and ducts of that organ. After a time the
bile is thrown into the intestines in large
quantities, and some of it regurgitates back
into the stomach. This usually causes severe
headache through the eyes and temples, and
constipation or nausea and vomiting, which is
frequently followed by a bilious diarrhoea.

A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent
Salt in a tumbler of water (not iced) night
and morning stimulates the peptic glands of
the stomach and increases the contraction of
its muscles from above downward. This
action is communicated to the intestines, and
increases the flow of intestinal juice, and
stimulates the ducts of the liver to pour out
the bile, when it is carried downward by the
laxative action of the Salt.

A person subject to biliousness or bilious
headache will get relief and cure from the
use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Price, 60 cts. per large bottle. Trial size, 25 cts.

TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

(LIMITED)
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 50.—Taking Effect March
20th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except
Monday, at 7 a. m.; Sunday at 12 p. m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15
o'clock p. m., or on arrival of C. P. R.
No. 1 train.

Regular freight steamers will leave Vic-
toria at 12 p. m. on Tuesday and Thurs-
day, and Vancouver at 12 p. m. on Wed-
nesday and Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster,
Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Monday, Wed-
nesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave
New Westminster for Victoria and "Way
Point"—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave
for Port Simpson and intermediate points,
via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each
month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave
every Wednesday for Wrangell, Dyea and
Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and
Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and
20th of each month, extending latter trips
to Qualicum and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of
changing this time table at any time with-
out notice.

O. A. CARLETON,
General Freight Agent,
C. S. BAXTER,
Passenger Agent.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers

Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s
Wharf for

DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
as follows, viz.:

"ANUR".....May 2, 16, 30

"DANUBE".....April 25, May 9, 23

At 8 o'clock p. m.

And from Vancouver on following days:

For freight and passage apply at the
office of the company, 64 Wharf street,
Victoria, B. C. The company reserves the
right of changing this time table at any
time without notice.

Victoria & Sidney

RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and
Sidney as follows:

DAILY:

Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.

Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

SATURDAY:

Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY:

Leave Victoria at.....9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

Leave Sidney at.....10:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Steamer Iroquois

Consisting with the Victoria & Sidney Rail-
way (weather permitting), will sail as
follows:

Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., call-
ing at Fulford, Ganong, Plummer Pass,
Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Tuesday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., call-
ing at Gabriola, Fernwood, Plummer
Pass, Ganong, Fulford, and Sidney.

Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., call-
ing at Fulford, Ganong, "Guthrie"
Plummer Pass, Pender, Saturna and Sid-
ney.

Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., call-
ing at Plummer Pass, Pender, Saturna, Venusia,
Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., call-
ing at Gabriola, Venusia, Burgoysie,
Plummer Pass and Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Nanaimo at 8 a. m., call-
ing at Saturna, Pender, Plummer Pass,
Ganong, Fulford and Sidney.

Close connection made with steamer by
trains leaving Victoria at 7 a. m.

For passenger and freight rates apply
on board or to the agents of the Victoria
& Sidney Railway.

T. W. PATTERSON.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

New Time Card

TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY,
MARCH 24TH.

LEAVE VICTORIA

Daily.....9:00 a. m.

Saturday & Sunday.....9:00 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.

ARRIVE VICTORIA

Daily.....11:45 a. m.

Saturday & Sunday.....11:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Excursion Tickets

ON SALE TO AND FROM ALL POINTS
GOOD FROM SATURDAY UNTIL
SATURDAY.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

Spokane Falls & Northern

Nelson & Fort Sheppard

Red Mountain Railways

The only all rail route without
change of cars between Spokane,
Roseland, Nelson, and Fort Sheppard.

DAILY TRAINS.

Leave.....Spokane.....8:15 a. m.

.....Roseland.....8:30 a. m.

.....Nelson.....9:20 a. m.

Close connection at Nelson with steamer
for Kootenai and all Kootenai Lake Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Bound-
ary Creek connect at Marcus with stage
buses.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T. A.,
Spokane, Wash.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO.
BRITISH YUKON M. T. & T. CO.

Two First-class Trains Daily Between Skaguay and Lake Bennett, B. C.

Through Telegraph Service Skaguay to Dawson and Intermediate Points.

Skaguay is the Gateway to Atlin, Dawson and Cape Nome Gold Fields

For rates and particulars apply to

R. M. IRWIN,
Traffic Manager,
Deater Horton Bldg., Seattle.

J. H. GREER,
Commercial Agent,
100 Government street, Victoria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

AND
500 PACIFIC LINE.

Pacific to Atlantic

WITHOUT CHANGE.

Palace and Tourist Sleepers to

Toronto,

Montreal,

Boston and

St. Paul.

Tickets to and from all points in
Canada, United States and Europe.

For folders, pamphlets and full
information, apply to

R. W. GREER,
Cor. Fort and Government.

E. J. COYLE,
A. G. P. A.,
Vancouver.

Washington & Alaska S. S. Co.'s

LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO
SKAGWAY

IN 65 HOURS.

SS. CITY OF SEATTLE

Sails for Skaguay, calling only at Ketchi-
kan and Juneau, every ten days. Finest
accommodations and best service on the
route. Round trip in seven days. Rates
same as on other steamers. Next sailing.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Subsequent sailings, May 4, 14, 24, June
4, 14, 24, July 4, 14, 24.

For further particulars call on or address
DODWELL & CO., Ltd., 64 Government
street. Telephone No. 550.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Lv. Daily.....8:30 a. m.

Ar. Daily.....8:30 a. m.

Connecting at Seattle with overland lines
C. WETZEL, General Agent.

O. R. & N.

G. H. MUMM'S "EXTRA DRY" CHAMPAGNE



See that Metal Cap as shown in this Cut is on each bottle.

THIS FAMOUS WINE

Is more than ever the popular Champagne of American Wine drinkers, as shown by the increase in imports over 1898 of over 25 per cent, and the fact that three times as much "Extra Dry" was imported as the next highest in the list. Mumm's "Extra Dry" forms two-fifths of the total imports of Champagne into the United States. These figures do not include the large direct imports of Mumm's "Extra Dry" into British Columbia by Pither & Leiser.

Read Comparative Table of Imports.

SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

PITHER & LEISER, Victoria

List of imports of Champagnes into the United States for the years 1898-99, compiled from official records:

	1898	1899
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s	86,855	109,303
Moet & Chandon	34,206	36,585
Pommery & Greno	28,318	35,700
Heidsieck & Co.	13,008	13,574
Piper Heidsieck	8,022	12,900
Vve. Cliquet	11,000	12,470
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	10,638	11,648
Louis Roederer	9,068	10,520
Perrier-Jouet	8,125	6,130
Ernest Irroy & Co.	3,585	2,300
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,561	2,201
Bouche, Pils & Co.	1,702	2,018
Delbeck & Co.	1,205	1,754
St. Marceaux	1,743	1,302
Chas. Heidsieck	1,705	1,258
Gros, Goulet	1,345	
Various Brands		1,345
(15 or more)	18,077	19,618
Total	248,310	270,700

See that Metal Cap as shown in this Cut is on each bottle.



Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Sixty patients were admitted to the city hospital last month and 63 discharged. Sixty-one patients were in the hospital at the beginning of April. The revenue derived from the institution for the month of March was \$294.75.

The funeral of Alex. Main, late chief of police of Steveston, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Detective Wylie, 1,091 Cordova street east. The Orangemen of the city turned out in a body, the deceased man having been a member of the Orange lodge at Steveston. Local Eagles were also in attendance, out of courtesy to the deceased, who had not yet been enrolled. Six city policemen in uniform acted as pallbearers.

A very successful session on Wednesday evening wound up the day's proceedings of the Teachers' Institute in the O'Brien hall. Following upon a morning session full of business, in both the junior and senior sections, and an afternoon devoted to papers on "Literature" and similar subjects, by Miss A. D. Cameron, Messrs. L. Tait and D. J. Goggin, M. A., the evening reception by the Vancouver staff came as a pleasant break. During the evening Miss W. M. MacLeod, Mayor of Steveston, was the guest of honor. The visiting teachers to Vancouver on behalf of the citizens, W. Hunter, R. A. of Nanaimo, replying, J. S. Gordon, B. A., also formally welcomed his visiting colleagues. Music, recitations and dancing assisted in making the evening hours fly rapidly away. Refreshments were also served during the intervals.

A very pretty wedding took place on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Eighth avenue, Mount Pleasant, when Samuel W. Keith and Miss Jean Shand, youngest daughter of James Keithman, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Wilson.

One hundred and twenty-nine loggers at Tait's logging camp struck work yesterday because Chinese had been employed at logging by the company.

The Chinese board of trade have ascertained that the name of the man wanted in connection with the murder of Chief of Police Main is Kung Wong. The board of trade called a mass meeting of Chinese residents to-night, when a resolution was passed expressing horror and regret that three of their countrymen should be charged with so revolting a crime. A fund was also started by subscription on the spot, to be used in engaging several Chinese detectives to capture Kung Wong and hand him over to the authorities.

STEVESTON.

An inquest was held on Tuesday night at Steveston on the body of Alex. Main, the murdered chief of police of Steveston, whose mutilated remains were discovered on Tuesday afternoon, after a two days' search, the chief having met death, doubtless, on Saturday last, when he started out to locate goods stolen the night previously, presumably by Chinamen. The evidence taken at the inquest held by Coroner McGlavin and a jury with J. Johnston as foreman, was brief and new light on the tragedy. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death by wilful murder at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

CHILKAT.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Elsie, third daughter of D. McGlavin, ex-M. P., to W. F. R. Oliver, of Victoria, was celebrated on Tuesday evening in the presence of a large number of invited guests, at the home of the bride's parents, Sumas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Hall, of Coqualeetza Institute, assisted by Rev. A. K. Sharpe, of Maple Ridge, brother-in-law of the bride.

After a painful illness, lasting several months, Mrs. J. L. Thornton passed peacefully away on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Promontory Flats. The deceased lady was 64 years of age, and came with her husband to this province from Dakota about four years ago. They immediately began the erection of a home and were soon comfortably settled.

KASLO.

Dan MacDonald, an old trapper, and a young fellow named Waller had a frightful experience while trapping. They were plodding up Frye creek when a male and female bear attacked them. MacDonald hid behind a tree while Waller attempted to climb a hemlock. The

big male bear seized his feet just as he was getting out of reach. The brute sunk his huge tusks deep into and pulled Waller down. In rising Waller got hold of a stick and jabbed the bear on the nose, knocking him down the side of a small mound. Meanwhile the other bear had left MacDonald alone and had rushed after a small dog which yelped at her. Waller said that the dog saved his life, for when the male bear got up and found the female gone he too dashed into the forest. The dog arrived in camp ten hours later. MacDonald had to carry Waller to camp, where the lad lay for two weeks suffering from the wounds inflicted.

NELSON.

The local militia officers have posted notices calling for recruits for the Nelson Company of Rocky Mountain Rangers. The strength of the corps has been materially depleted by the withdrawal of the men who went on active service and fifteen men are needed to bring the company up to the normal strength once more. This quota will doubtless be obtained with little trouble.

ROSSLAND.

The foundations for the new sawmill of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company have been completed on the site of the one destroyed by fire recently. The machinery, which was brought from one of the company's mills at Greenwood, is on the ground and its erection has begun. It has nearly, if not quite, the same capacity as the old mill.

Good progress is now being made towards the erection of the fire hall and public library and the raters will have an opportunity to vote for a good brick building. The title to the site has been secured and registered and the shacks which occupied the ground have all been cleared off. The by-law authorizing the issue of debentures passed its final reading at the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening and provides for \$25,000 instead of \$15,000, as at first proposed.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Work on the new beacon to be erected on Eutawpish rock is progressing favorably. Weather permitting this beacon, which is to be built of rock, should be finished in a week or ten days. This rock has long been a source of danger to sailing craft, several steamers having touched quite recently.

SALT SPRING.

Fred J. Bitancourt has opened a second-hand store at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

A panther was seen in the settlement here. People are complaining of losing chickens, which are supposed to have been taken by the panther.

Politics are all the go on the island. Candidates are numerous.

H.M.S. Egria is anchored at Ganges Harbor. Her officers are enjoying fishing at Kushoon lake.

NELSON.

The work on the Balfour extension has progressed with unusual rapidity. By the middle of May it is anticipated that all the contractors, with the exception of Angus Stewart and J. W. Stewart's camp No. 1, will have completed the grade and the whole of the work will be turned over to the C. P. R. in June, fully a month earlier than was expected. The rails will be laid by the 20th inst.

James Black who has been cashier of the Nelson C. P. R. freight department for the past year, has received notice by wire that he has been transferred to the office of W. H. D'Arcy, claims agent at Winnipeg. Mr. Black came to Nelson from New Westminster.

The resident watchmakers and jewelers met on Monday night, ten men being present, which represents the entire strength of the trade in Nelson, with the exception of one shop. The meeting decided to form a union and at once proceeded with the election of officers, the following being appointed: T. A. Noxon, president; W. L. Smith, secretary.

Mining News

Roseland Camp.

The Roseland Miner in its weekly mining review says:

In marked contrast to the letargic which was the characteristic of the camp during the month of March the activity now displayed is very prominent.

Appended is a statement of the amount shipped during the past week and year to date:

	Week.	Year.
Le. Rod	310	12,125
Centre Star	10,900	7,017.5
Iron Mask	1,434.5	
Evening Star	237.5	
L. X. L.	224.5	
Monte Christo	273	
Giant	42	
Total	310	32,957.5

War Eagle and Centre Star.—The payroll at these two mines now aggregates upwards of 175 men, to whose numbers there are daily additions. Many of these are occupied on the surface under the supervision of the companies' engineers, but at the same time there are quite a few at work below ground. There are a double set of contracts let for each shift on the War Eagle, whereas on the Centre Star only one has been arranged up to the present, although others are expected to be completed. A good many are expected to be undertaken during the month, and therefore, terminable on the first day of each as it recurs. But this does not mean that the contracts will finish on such dates. On the surface much work is still in progress.

Le. Rod.—Nearly all the mining departments in this mine are in full operation to-day under the contract system, and the result arrived at is alike satisfactory to the management and to the contractors. The mine is being rapidly filled up, and by the end of the week the full complement of miners usually employed, about 350, will be at work. The shipments will reach about 350 to 400 tons daily, or in the neighborhood of 2,500 tons a week. On the surface the excavations for the new hoist over the five compartments are being vigorously pushed to the surface, and being thoroughly pushed. This, when completed, will have the largest in the camp, with a long interval between the next.

I. X. L.—Mr. John S. Bager, managing director of the I. X. L., is in the city. His mission is to see the parties who are interested in the Midnight claim, which lies down the hill and to the east of the I. X. L. to get permission to run a tunnel through a portion of their ground. This tunnel would tap the vein when it had been driven in a distance of between 600 and 700 feet, and at a point 110 feet below tunnel No. 3. It would tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet from the surface and would give considerable back-stopping ground. On No. 3 level drifting east and west is in progress. They have drifted 70 feet to the east, and 50 feet to the west. The east drift is looking very good, but will be the value held out quite well. Stopping continues on No. 3 level, and they are anxious to send a car load a week to the smelter, although they only sent three car loads last month. The average of the ore which has been shipped is about \$40 to the ton, and it would go about \$25 with out being sorted. Mr. Baker is negotiating for the purpose of refitting the O. K. quartz mill so as to reduce the O. K. ore in it.

Columbia and Kootenay.—The vertical shaft has very nearly reached the 200-foot level below the No. 6 tunnel. Here a station will be made, and crosscuts driven to explore the vein. This level will be 800 feet below the outcrop of the

vein on the surface. Tunnels have been run in on the property each hundred feet. There are thus six tunnels which are approximately 100 feet apart. On arriving at No. 6, which is still being extended into the hillsides, further depth has been gained from sinking from a point about 1000 feet from the portal. The different levels, as greater depth is gained, will be worked from this shaft. As uprisings have been made from tunnel to tunnel, any gas generated from the blasting which goes on is at once sucked up through the natural gas flue thus created.

New St. Elmo.—Since the new company took hold of the New St. Elmo property it has accomplished 650 feet of underground work. The principal work accomplished has been the extending of the main tunnel, running crosscuts to the north and the south and two drifts driven on strainers of ore encountered in the workings. A strike going east in the south drift has widened from six inches to a foot and gives every indication of permanency.

Sunset No. 2.—Work is progressing along the usual lines in the Sunset, and the outlook is of an encouraging character. The main drift on ledge No. 3 followed a spur as the ledge split. A crosscut was made from the spur for a distance of 24 feet, and the ledge was found again. The ledge is between eight and nine feet wide, and has well defined walls with no traces of a fault formation, which has given rise so far to considerable trouble. The drift on No. 3 ledge is to the west. Some nice looking bunches of copper ore are being taken out, and the breast of the shaft is strongly mineralized.

Joie.—The usual development work is still steadily proceeding, and, in addition, arrangements are now being made to sink a mine on the Joie ore chute from the 300-foot level. The gravity tramway to connect the Joie and the No. 1 with the Red Mountain railway is being completed.

Nickel Plate.—The shaft having reached the 300-foot level, sinking has been temporarily suspended to allow of the lining of the big sinking to be completed down to the level now reached. As soon as this is done runners will be placed in position to allow of the reception of two engines.

Jumbo.—Fourteen feet of ore have been cut through on the 320-foot level. Since then seven feet of calcite and spar, which carries considerable mineral, have been met.

Big Four.—Progress is being made on both tunnels on the parallel veins which lie about 400 feet apart.

What Bear.—Superintendent Cole reports that progress is being made on the development work, and that every appearance of the various parts of the mine now being worked is eminently satisfactory.

No. 1.—The sinking of the vertical shaft is proceeding and good progress is being made. Besides this, the usual amount of development work in the mine is going on.

Evening Star.—Stopping from around the raise in the lower level continues. The mine is looking very well.

Texada Island Ledge.—Messrs. J. Christie and H. Kleinsmidt claim to have discovered another very rich vein in the Georgia group of copper claims, better known as the Smelter group on Texada Island. Mr. Christie says that they have a gang of men on the property opening it up, and the results so far show it will be another mine property close to the doors of Victoria and Vancouver.

Anda have been. Mr. Christie says that there are two ledges on the property, one eight, the other fifteen feet wide, which can be traced for a mile on the surface. These ledges which have pushed their way clean through trap dyke, and continue clear and unbroken, have been stripped 100 feet long and ten feet deep and the ore has averaged principally in copper values \$30 a ton.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders never cease?" inquires the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. This clever lady had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting, and Picky Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at P. W. Fawcett & Co's drug store.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. It is unequalled for rheumatism, neuralgia, but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' and 50c.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Asa Wood
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

JOHN MESTON
Carriage Maker,
Blacksmith,
Etc.

BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA
AND JOHNSON.

LIQUID FERTILIZER
FOR PLANTS
CLEAN AND ODORLESS.
A 50c. Bottle Makes 50 Gallons

SOLD BY
J. MOSS, FLORIST, SUPERIOR ST.
JAY & CO., BROAD ST.
W. DODD, FORT ST.

—AND—

W. Jackson & Co.,
DRUGGISTS,
65 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$40,000
To loan on Mortgage

In large and small amounts on

Swinton & Oddy.

104 GOVERNMENT ST.

J. H. WARKER & CO.,

Roofing and
Carpentry.
106 YATES STREET.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$4.25

Sack and Lump, \$5.50

Delivered.

Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces.

KINGMAN & CO.,

44 Fort Street, Telephone 987.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Spentorrhea, White, Venereal Discharge, or any inflammation of the urinary tract, irritation or soreness of the bladder, or any other disease of the urinary tract. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. Circular sent on request.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that David Reid Pottinger, of No. 12 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Provision Merchant, has by deed, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Brecher, of 150 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said David Reid Pottinger their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said David Reid Pottinger (the assignor) and the said Arthur Brecher (the trustee) on the 2nd day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said David Reid Pottinger, must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, corner of Yates street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified and on or before the seventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said David Reid Pottinger are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said seventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 504 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 3 p. m.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
504 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes, trading under the firm name and style of J. and C. Haynes, Grocers and Provision Merchants, of 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed, bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes (the assignors) and the said Arthur Brecher (the trustee) on the sixth day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, No. 40 Victoria street, in the City of Victoria, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and on or before the sixteenth day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said sixteenth day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 504 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1900, at 3 p. m.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1900.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
504 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

ANDREW SHERET,

102 Fort St.

Plumber

Cas. Steam and

Water Fitter.

Eye Strain.

Why suffer headache and constant misery from eye strain, when you can be immediately cured by the use of glasses? I have given special study to this form of eye defect, and many have been cured by my correction. Fifteen years' practical experience, eyes examined free.

BLYTH

THE OPTICIAN,

65 FORT STREET (NEAR DOUGLASS).

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Reidine, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of one license to sell wine and beer in bottles from premises to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of Government and Beaufort streets, to which we are about to remove our store.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1900.

REIDINE, WALL & CO.

TENDERS.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$200,000 of its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.80 2/3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 or its equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, other in London, England; New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tender must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Ellice Bridge Act," with principal and interest, secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

28th March, 1900.

Bankrupt Stock

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase, in separate lots, the bankrupt stock of C. J. Kelly & Co., consisting in part of BLANKETS, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, DRY GOODS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, FUR ROBES, ETC.

A list can be seen at any office, when an appointment to view the stock will be made. Tenders must be received by noon, April 23rd. Highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Assignee.

Point Ellice Bridge.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 23rd inst., for the purchase and removal of the old Point Ellice bridge, and the old bridge now lying on the Electric Light Station wharf, the whole to be removed within 21 days after the contract is signed, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer, for the amount of tender. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned. In case the time allowed for removal is exceeded by the contractor, a penalty of ten dollars per day will be exacted for any excess of time so taken.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

THEOPHY

New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Tingley, University

To Contest Victoria

Premier Martin Will Be One of the Candidates in This City.

Mr. Robertson Becomes Indian Agent at Cowichan-Torries Want an Organ

An important announcement is made by the friends of the Premier to-day to the effect that Mr. Martin will seek a seat in this city. The further announcement is made that in addition to Hon. Mr. Yates, his running mates will be a prominent labor man and a very prominent Liberal-Conservative. Mr. S. Perry Mills asks the Times to say that he will not be a candidate for the reason that he thinks the legal profession to which he belongs is already sufficiently represented in the probable tickets of the respective factions.

The vacancy in the Indian agency at Cowichan, caused by the death of Mr. Lomas, has been filled by the appointment to that post of Wm. H. Robertson, representative of Cowichan in the last Legislature. His name has been associated with the appointment for some time. Mr. Robertson is a native of Morrisburg, Ont., is a Liberal and is 47 years of age.

The lack of a party organ is recognized by Chas. Wilson, the leader of the Conservative party in the province, as one of the great "want" of his party in the present campaign.

Speaking at Vancouver the other day Mr. Wilson said that there were two things the Conservative party lacked, a party organ and campaign funds, always two important considerations in an election contest.

While he regretted those wants he felt that the cause of the party was a righteous one, like that of the thirteen colonies who revolted in 1774. He believed that like them the cause of virtue would result in the triumph of the Conservative party in this contest. He did not agree with some that a party organ was so necessary. He did not believe that a single vote would be turned from them by the onslaughts made by one of the organs opposed to them, nor the delicate needle-like thrusts a certain other paper was so adept at giving. The negative was, he believed, also true, that the possession of a party organ would not be necessary to hold the allegiance of a single vote to the party. The same remarks applied to party funds, or rather to the lack of them. They were contending for the first time for a set of principles which neither the power of the press nor of money would influence the people from supporting.

The Mongolian question was treated in an original manner by Mr. Wilson, who proposed putting the restrictions on all contracts and by having the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council make the contracts there would be no legislation to be disallowed.

Other planks were dealt with in turn, especially that of the eight-hour law. Mr. Wilson said that he had been asked which was the most dangerous principle, that of Mr. Cotton that it was a question of a rate of wages, or Mr. Martin's proposal to submit it to the referendum. The conclusion of Mr. Wilson's remarks brought hearty and long-continued applause.

The Atlin claim mentions the following seven gentlemen as being prominently mentioned as candidates in connection with the election in Cassiar: C. W. Clifford, Conservative; Capt. John Irving, Independent; A. L. Belyea, Q.C., in the Martin interest; Capt. Langley, in the Martin interest; Alex. Godfrey, merchant, Atlin, Conservative; W. S. Wawar, barrister, Atlin, Conservative; W. C. McCrann, in the Martin interest. A gentleman from Atlin speaking yesterday of the political outlook there said that there would be absolutely no chance for any outsiders being elected in Cassiar this year. The people there would not submit to being represented by "scoundrel hangers," as he termed it. Capt. Irving, he believed, could not be elected, although C. W. Clifford being popular on the Skeena, might succeed better.

A VALUABLE PERIODICAL.

The April number of Current History (Vol. 10, No. 2) fully maintains the standard of comprehensive and trustworthy equality which has earned this unique publication to be recognized during the past ten years as a most satisfactory and reliable digest of contemporary history. It is beautifully printed and abounds in useful maps and portraits. The record covers in the most terse and pithy way all the important incidents of the preceding month. The recent change from quarterly to monthly form is more than justified by the increased interest and freshness of the record. Some short summary of the progress of the war according to the whole spread in concise form, and reliable data, gathering up the threads lost in the course of ordinary newspaper reading, and valuable as a permanent work of reference to which one can turn in a moment to learn all essential facts in an absolute necessity to any one anxious to keep himself and family in touch with the life of the world. The low price of the publication now reduced from 50 cents to 15 cents a number—puts it within the reach of all. (Boston, Mass.: Current History Co. \$1.50 a year; a month's trial subscription, 25 cents.)

Mr. Geo. Koenig, who has for years conducted the popular hotel at Shawang Lake, wishes to remind the public that the name of the station has been changed from Shawang Lake to Koenig's, and that his patrons should leave the train at the latter station, namely, Koenig's.

You will find in the B. C. Guide, for sale by the B. C. Guide, a list of all the hotels, restaurants, and other places of interest in the province. It is a most valuable work, and is sold at 25 cents a copy.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.0 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Saturday, April 21.		Sunday, April 22.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:30 a.m.	7.8 feet.	2:50 a.m.	7.6 feet.
3:30 a.m.	8.0 feet.	4:50 a.m.	7.6 feet.
5:30 a.m.	8.0 feet.	6:50 a.m.	7.6 feet.
7:30 a.m.	7.8 feet.	8:50 a.m.	7.6 feet.

The outer wharf was crowded with shipping when the Australian liner *Mio* arrived from Honolulu and Australian ports yesterday evening. There was a two-screw tramp *Milos* with her dirty looking crew of coolies, the tug *Lorne* and the south-bound steamer *Unatilla* at the outer wharf, and at the new wharf was the ship *Elginshire*, the Princess Louise and the just arrived steamer from the Antipodes, and out in the stream, with the tender *Willapa* alongside, was the outgoing *Kanmora* of Japan. The *Mio* had a large crowd of Japanese, including a number from Honolulu. This is the first time for many trips that passengers have been carried from Honolulu. The plague is said to be on the decrease there. There were about eleven days before the steamer left there on the 11th. Further says that it is generally believed that by the time the steamer gets back to the Hawaiian port the quarantine will be lifted, and the port will again resume its busy air. The steamer left Sydney on March 27th and Brisbane two days later. The *Aorangi* was passed on the 31st and the *Equator* crossed on April 6th. Honolulu was reached on the afternoon of the 11th, and she sailed again the same evening. The south-bound *Warrimoo* was passed two days after leaving Honolulu. The trip was a good one throughout. From Brisbane to the *Equator* moderate to fresh winds were experienced, and thence to the Hawaiian group north-east trades and high head seas were encountered. These continued for three days after leaving. Thence to her arrival here the weather was fine, but mostly cloudy. The steamer brought 68 passengers. She had an average cargo, consisting of large shipments of tin, lead, frozen mutton, lamb and other meats, hides, oil, etc. She left for Vancouver shortly before midnight.

The crew of the customs authorities against the *Milos* had not been settled up to the time of going to press but was thought a settlement will be reached before evening. In the meantime the customs people, fearing that the dirt in which the Japanese were crowded on the steamer would cause the outbreak of sickness, have allowed the release of some two hundred of the Japs.

Steamer *Tartar* has been released from the United States transport service. She is to carry a cargo of freight from San Francisco to the Sound.

Steamer *Willapa* will sail to-night for Cape Scott and way ports, and the steamer *Tees* to-morrow night for Naas and way ports.

C. P. R. Bulletin says the White Star liner *Teutonic* arrived in New York at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Sealing schooner *Dora Siewerd* was seen about the 11th off Cape Blanco with 700 skins.

Tug *Lorne* will tow the British ship *Elginshire* to Vancouver to-night.

Steamer *Islander* left Vancouver at 2:30, connecting with the train.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 233.)

New York, April 20.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 102½; C. B. & P., 107½; C. M. & St. P., 121½; Manhattan, 94½; People's Gas, 104½; C. R. I. & P., 110½; American Tobacco, 104; Atchafson, 104½; Union Pacific, 79½; Tenn. Coal, 28½; Atchafson, 20½; Louisville & Nashville, 98½; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 75½; Northern Pacific, 70½; Union Pacific, 70½; American Steel & Wire, 44½; Tenn. Coal, sold, 23½; 2½ per cent. money loaning at 2½ per cent.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 20.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat, 92½; Corn, 38½; Pork, \$12.85; Live-Stock, 56½.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 20.—Stock exchange, including board War Eagle, 141; 140; Payne, 140; 141; Montreal & London, 30; 20; Republic, 104; 103½; Sales War Eagle, 1,000 at 141; Payne, 1,000 at 141; Montreal & London, 1,000 at 141; 1,000 at 141; Republic, 1,000 at 141; 1,000 at 141.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey around the world.

Ayer's Pills

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Wash your clothes or have a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. It is the best dye in the world. It is sold at 25c. All druggists.

Japs on the Milos

The Steamer Has Not Yet Been Released by the Authorities.

Thousands of Japanese Will Cross the Pacific This Season.

Steamer *Milos*, the German tramp which carries about a thousand Japanese, is still at the outer wharf and her throng of emigrants still remain on board, not one of these having been permitted to set foot ashore since she tied up at the wharf yesterday morning. They were held pending a settlement of the trouble in which, owing to the fact, firstly, that she had insufficient boats to carry the crowd of emigrants; secondly, that she did not have the space called for to each man carried; thirdly, that she had no clearance from Kobe, the point of departure, and, fourthly, that she had not been inspected—the *Milos* found herself in conflict with the customs authorities. They will still remain on board until the arrival of the *Islander*, inspector of engines and boilers, will look over the steamer. It is likely that the trouble will be settled this afternoon. The steamer will, it is expected, be fined \$500 on account of her infractions of the customs laws.

The release of the steamer cannot be accomplished any too soon to please those who have business in the vicinity of where she lies at the end of the new part of the outer wharf. Even a blind man could find her by his sense of smell alone.

The "tween" decks, where the crowd of 602 Japanese are bunched, is divided in four parts, each one being entered from the cargo hatch above. Each of the spaces, which are about twenty by thirty feet in size, house between two and three hundred cringing emigrants, sitting, part on the second deck, or on the tier of platforms above, where they lie on beds of matting. Here they spend their time, smoking, gambling, shuffling shoes, or dining on rice. These platforms, which are about three feet above where the first part of the emigrants have their homes on the iron deck and about the same distance below the upper deck, are covered with matting, saturated with rice waste, liquids of all kinds, etc. What women there are on board are mixed indiscriminately with the men in the allotted spaces between the decks. The platforms are built for the most part around the sides of the cargo space, with an inner square of bunks divided by an alley of about eighteen inches wide. In the centre of the space the matting-made bunks, boxes and grip-sacks or carpet bags of the Japs are piled up in a heap. The floor is strewn with their waste, and lying without any attempt to clean up. Empty bottles are piled up with torn up greasy matting. In fact there is a heterogeneous pile of debris in each of the four hatches, and when it is considered that this is the product of but two days—the steamer having been cleaned up during her stay at William Head—what must the steamer have been like when she came into the quarantine station with the accumulation of 23 days between her decks.

If she is dirty below, she is no cleaner on deck, unless it be in that part which the German officers and crew have planked off for their own use amidships on the starboard side. This part of the steamer is as clean as a tramp ever is. At either side of the deck are very dirty. At either side of the deck are very dirty. At either side of the deck are very dirty.

There are a number of little shacks, in several of which there is a mass of nauseating filth. There are also several shacks given over to the cooks. In some of these are large cauldrons where the rice, which the staple used to feed the emigrants, is cooked. This is washed out into large pans with shovels, and the pans are left on the deck for the hungry ones to grab a handful for their struggle through the crowd which congregates around the steaming pan. One of the cooks is said to have earned at least a thousand dollars from the passengers by selling them luxuries other than the eternal rice.

According to the doctor, a Japanese who came over with the emigrants, the eight emigration companies of Japan are now advertising the advantages of Canada and the United States as a place where the coolies may soon acquire riches. Placards are placed on the sides of the provinces near the coast telling of how railways are giving employment to Japanese on this side of the water and paying as high a rate as three yen—\$1.50 per day—out of which it was only necessary to spend 25 cents per day for food.

There is a rule in Japan, says one of the interpreters, that the emigration companies shall only be allowed to send twenty men each to this side by each steamer, but he says the Japs are not able to stop the export of Japs.

The steamer companies are eager to carry them for they offer a means to make the voyage back to this side, which way little cargo offers, with profit. Those on the *Milos* are being carried on account of her owners, the Russo-China bank, the rate paid by each, it is reported, being fourteen yen, or about \$7.

It is said that many of those who are booked to Vancouver thought when booking passage that they had booked for the United States.

The crowd brought by the *Milos* brings the total number of arrivals here from Japan since the beginning of the year to 4,021. Over 2,000 more are on the way to this port, 900 on the steamer *Braemar*, due here on Monday, 1,000 on the *Tosa Maru*, now about to sail from Yokohama, and a large number of the Japs remain here. This place seems to be a hotbed of the "distributing point, and when landed here they gradually go through to the other side. Of

those who came in on the *Milos* 233 are booked through to Seattle, and 700 to Vancouver.

It is said by an official of the United States in this city that the Japanese come here because of the fact that they should fail to pass inspection when they are landing on the American side, they would be deported to Japan, but when landed here, and on going into the United States from here, should they be refused certificates, they would only be sent back here, and after a little delay could again attempt to get across the line. A great many are going to Sumas, just on the border, where the railways are building some spurs. Many are being employed here and others are going down, intending to gradually work through into the United States.

Very many go through to the United States as contract laborers in violation of the law against pauper and contract labor. Every train of the Seattle and International from Vancouver is said to be daily taking over the border a large number of the Japs. These men are met at the train by Japanese agents who conduct them to the agencies of those who are working the scheme. It is claimed that the agents who send the Japanese over supply each man with the necessary \$30 in cash, without which he would not be allowed to go into the United States. There is, it is said, a regular underground railway near Blaine, where hundreds cross the line every night or two, evading the customs guards.

It seems from all that can be learned from the Japanese and others that a regular immigration craze has taken hold of Japan with respect to the shipment of thousands of young Japanese this way. The system is that several scores of emigration agents are at work among the farmer class in the interior of Japan. They hold out inducements for young men between 20 and 25 to come to America, producing letters from Japan in America, telling of their prosperity, together with photographs of American scenes of city and country life.

An officer of the steamer *Goodwin*, speaking of the emigration, says that a veritable fever has seized on Japan, and it is understood on the other side that from 25,000 to 50,000 Japanese will be shipped across this summer, if nothing is done to stop the influx.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels Gossip of the Corridors.

Among those registered at the Dominion is W. Jones, who arrived from Sydney, Australia, in the *Mioshaka*, yesterday afternoon. Naturally, the all-absorbing topic at Sydney at present is not the war, but the best means to deal with the internal evil, the bubonic plague, which has fastened itself upon a certain portion of the rapidly thriving Australian city. The infected district is principally that portion of the city which borders on what is called Draydon harbor, a subdivision of the great harbor which has no superior for shipping facilities in the world. The quarantine placed on this district is naturally very strict, and the health authorities are making a systematic and thorough effort to stamp out the ruthless and destructive evil. Mr. Jones was in Johannesburg, South Africa, three days before war was declared, and spoke of the general exodus from that mining centre on the part of the British population. In consequence, there was no disposition on the part of the Boers to interfere with the departing foreigners, and while all were departing in haste, and while all were departing in haste, and while all were departing in haste.

The Misses Hickey were, perhaps, two of the most smartly dressed girls in the room. Miss Hickey, in a black silk elaborately jeweled with shoulder straps of jet and black agate, looked extremely well. Her hair was styled in a very smart way, and her dress was a black silk with a white collar and white cuffs.

The party from "The Priory," including Mrs. and the Misses Prior and Miss Vernon, were most prettily and richly dressed. Mrs. Prior's gown of heavy blue brocade quilted with black velvet was frequently complimented, and Miss Vernon's gown of cream satin with old rose velvet band at the corsage, and Miss Vernon in blue mullin over white silk. Miss Prior wore pale green figured silk with pearl pendants, and was, as usual, one of the most popular and prettiest dancers. Mrs. A. T. Watt wore a most becoming gown. Miss Green figured silk with a yellow under-vest, and the corsage being trimmed with flame colored flowers. Miss Goward was attired in pale salmon pink, contrasted prettily with her fair hair. Miss Burdett-green was perhaps the prettiest girl in the room. Her dainty dress, white mullin over black, and her delicate little face to perfection.

Mrs. and the Misses Foster were becomingly dressed. Miss Foster in pale orange and Miss R. Foster looked very pretty. In white, Mrs. Livingston Thompson was smartly gowned as usual in dull black silk. Mrs. Hayes wore black silk with chiffon trimming. Mrs. Joe Wilson was handsomely attired in black silk with shoulder straps of jet. Miss Vera Westerman wore a pretty black frock, and like all the younger set enjoyed herself thoroughly. The Misses Newcomb were becomingly dressed, the one in white, the other in black.

Among the men were many whose handsomeness and popularity were not to be ignored, including Messrs. R. Powell, Rex Harris, Arthur Gore, Jack Rithet, Percy Keefer, Ray Worlock, W. E. Fisher, R. D. Schultz, Harold Robertson, Dr. Newcombe, Mr. J. H. Turner, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Rome, Ted Holmes, Charlie Pooley, A. Goford and a contingent of naval and military men from Esquimalt.

Mr. Harry Heinicke, Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. Wey, Mr. Brown, J. Bridgman, Dr. Hassell, Capt. Thompson, Mr. Tye, Mr. A. Wey, and Dr. Robertson were also present.

FRIVOLITY.

The efficacy of the serum treatment of diphtheria has again been demonstrated in Austria, where the mortality, in cases so treated last year, was only 15.89 per cent, while of those treated without serum 33.30 per cent. died.

FACE BLEMISHES BANISHED

by using

GARFIELD TEA

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS

The Hospital Dance

Delightful Evening Spent at the Ladies' Auxiliary Ball Given Yesterday.

"Frivolity" Describes the Smart Gowns Worn by the Fair Dancers.

Despite the sparse attendance, owing to a series of blizzards, the hospital dance in the Assembly hall last evening was a very enjoyable one. The floor was good, there was plenty of room to dance, and everyone having been more or less strenuous during the winter season felt at liberty to be as happy as possible.

Although there were few smart new gowns there were many handsome ones, and, of course, as is usual in Victoria, over so many pretty wearers. As the affair was more in the nature of an "At Home" than a ball nothing elaborate in the way of decorations or supper was attempted. But it was all dainty and tasteful. A number of the younger set were present and heartily entered into the spirit of the evening. Except, indeed, for the infectious spirit of the many young boys there was little jollity, the lack of a crowd seeming rather to check any merry making. But it was a pleasant dance, and many expressed their gratification. It is only fair to say that the attendance did not by any means represent the number of tickets sold.

Many of the dresses were very pretty, and the yellow shades on the electric lights sent a bright glow over all.

Mrs. Hassell wore a smart gown of striped black and pale blue silk, trimmed with lace. Mrs. E. H. Tilton wore black satin and lace, relieved with a touch of bright geranium pink. Mrs. J. H. Turner was attired in an exquisite gown of cream brocade silk, trimmed with beautiful lace and a large "choir" of pink on the bodice. Mrs. R. Pemberton wore a pale yellow gown with white embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Burton looked very smart in white, with an overdress of spangled white net. Miss Pemberton was in white and black, and Miss R. Pemberton in pale green and white organdy.

One of the prettiest dresses in the room was that worn by Mrs. Roy, a beautiful creation of pale turquoise blue accordion-pleated satin, the corsage and sleeves being trimmed with white chiffon and touches of black velvet. Mrs. Henderson, of Esquimalt, wore a very smart gown of pink made "en princess," and Miss Henderson, her sister, wore a charming pale blue silk with overskirt of embroidered white silk. Mrs. Pike in white silk and lace, and Mrs. G. V. Copeage in white satin were very much admired. Mrs. J. B. Gordon wore a dainty gown of white mousseline-de-soie, trimmed with black velvet belt ribbon, which was one of the prettiest gowns seen in the room. Miss Janlon in white satin and pearl embroidery, Miss Pais in black silk and jet, and Miss McTavish in white mousseline over blue silk, received a lot of attention. Mrs. W. C. Ward looked very striking in a rich gown of white brocade with green velvet overdress. Miss Ward wore a beautiful white silk costume with an overdress of lovely blue lace. Miss Stewart in a handsome black gown lavishly trimmed with jet. Miss Nelson prettily gowned in a soft grey silk with tulle and ruffles of the same. Miss Carrie Hall in a plain pink silk not relieved by any other color, giving a severe but becoming effect.

The Misses Hickey were, perhaps, two of the most smartly dressed girls in the room. Miss Hickey, in a black silk elaborately jeweled with shoulder straps of jet and black agate, looked extremely well. Her hair was styled in a very smart way, and her dress was a black silk with a white collar and white cuffs.

The party from "The Priory," including Mrs. and the Misses Prior and Miss Vernon, were most prettily and richly dressed. Mrs. Prior's gown of heavy blue brocade quilted with black velvet was frequently complimented, and Miss Vernon's gown of cream satin with old rose velvet band at the corsage, and Miss Vernon in blue mullin over white silk. Miss Prior wore pale green figured silk with pearl pendants, and was, as usual, one of the most popular and prettiest dancers. Mrs. A. T. Watt wore a most becoming gown. Miss Green figured silk with a yellow under-vest, and the corsage being trimmed with flame colored flowers. Miss Goward was attired in pale salmon pink, contrasted prettily with her fair hair. Miss Burdett-green was perhaps the prettiest girl in the room. Her dainty dress, white mullin over black, and her delicate little face to perfection.

Mrs. and the Misses Foster were becomingly dressed. Miss Foster in pale orange and Miss R. Foster looked very pretty. In white, Mrs. Livingston Thompson was smartly gowned as usual in dull black silk. Mrs. Hayes wore black silk with chiffon trimming. Mrs. Joe Wilson was handsomely attired in black silk with shoulder straps of jet. Miss Vera Westerman wore a pretty black frock, and like all the younger set enjoyed herself thoroughly. The Misses Newcomb were becomingly dressed, the one in white, the other in black.

Among the men were many whose handsomeness and popularity were not to be ignored, including Messrs. R. Powell, Rex Harris, Arthur Gore, Jack Rithet, Percy Keefer, Ray Worlock, W. E. Fisher, R. D. Schultz, Harold Robertson, Dr. Newcombe, Mr. J. H. Turner, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Rome, Ted Holmes, Charlie Pooley, A. Goford and a contingent of naval and military men from Esquimalt.

Mr. Harry Heinicke, Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. Wey, Mr. Brown, J. Bridgman, Dr. Hassell, Capt. Thompson, Mr. Tye, Mr. A. Wey, and Dr. Robertson were also present.

FRIVOLITY.

The efficacy of the serum treatment of diphtheria has again been demonstrated in Austria, where the mortality, in cases so treated last year, was only 15.89 per cent, while of those treated without serum 33.30 per cent. died.

FACE BLEMISHES BANISHED

by using

GARFIELD TEA

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS